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The Chair - Senator Judith Troeth
Seante Employment, Workplace Relations And Education Committee
Inquiry into Commonwealth Radioactive Wastes Managment Bill 2005.

dear Madam

as an Australian citizien and most importantly as a mother I implore you to take into consideration the future of our children.

The sites chosen for the nuclear dump were not chosen through scientific assessment. There is so much conflicting information about the safety of these dumps.

The Federal Government has earlier given ABSOLUTE CATEGORICAL ASSURANCE to the NT that they would NOT impose a nuclear dump. what happened to that assurance???

Are you aware that ALL political parties in the NT are opposed to the dump?

The lack of proper consultation with the traditonal owners, the NT communities and all concerned on the transport routes is appalling.

Already, I feel we as a nation are buying out to the United States of America, who guarantees that we will not end up as the nuke tip for the US or other so called allies?

Have you yourself been out there, in this amazing Outback of ours?. have you drank water from the Artesian Basin, have you gathered food with traditional owners, heard their love and understanding of this land? have you considered their children and their elders, some of who have been badly affected by nuclear testing?

Please take time to talk to the Elders of Coober Pedy who have successfully fought against a dump on their traditonal land. consult with them.

Again as a mother I implore you to take every step possible to stop the Nuclear Waste dumps to be in the NT.

Maybe lake burley Griffin would be an appropriate site!!!

yours sincerly

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