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Rob Wesley-Smith
18th Nov 2005 (In East Timor until 20th)

Dear Senate C'tee

I wish to submit as a brief submission my letter to the editor of the NT News published today I believe

your sincerely,

~~Dear sir~~

The big issue for me re Nuclear Dumps in the NT is the perfidy and contempt of the Howard/Nelson government in inflicting a Dump on the NT just because they can, despite previous promises not to.

They could just as easily put the stuff in the ACT given how safe they say it is.

The biggest nuclear issue for me at present is what is a crime against humanity by the continued use of Depleted Uranium by our allied nations against defenceless countries such as Iraq, just because we can! This highly toxic legacy just blowin' in the wind for zillions of years will be far more harmful than a well managed Dump.

This perfidious government is dumping on East Timorese NGOs, with a policy now that any which in any way express concerns about Australian government policy will not be funded or have existing promised funding cut.

Given that Australia continues to steal East Timor's oil and gas, how can any informed ngo not occasionally pass comment about this injustice? The Howard/Downer government lies condemned for its hypocrisy and contempt upon this poorest country in SE Asia.

Rob Wesley-Smith