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Dear Senators

Lhere Artepe Aboriginal Corporation is the successful Native Title claimant and Prescribed Body Corporate for all land under Native Title within the Municipality of Alice Springs. Lhere Artepe is made up of three estate groups representing traditional owners and custodians of the Alice Springs area of Central Arrernte country.

Lhere Artepe is strongly opposed to the Commonwealth Government's plans to locate a nuclear waste dump in the Northern Territory. Lhere Artepe believes that the policy is a poor one that has been developed 'on the run' and that the lack of consultation is abhorrent.

Lhere Artepe is concerned for the health and welfare of the Aboriginal people, some of whom have strong kinship links with Lhere Artepe members. Lhere Artepe supports Athenge Alhere Aboriginal Corporation whose members would be directly affected if the dump were located at the Mt Everard site.

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