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Subject: radioactive bill

TO: The chair- Senator Judith Troeth
Senate Employment, Workplace Relations
and Education.

Please Senator read this email for what it is- A letter of concern and questioning from someone who may be considered uneducated and naive but who is compelled to voice so as to help be heard regarding this issue.

My concerns are basic yet appear to be well founded.

In BASIC terms my questions begin with:

Did the Government already in the past say that there would never be a nuclear dump in the N.T? There must have been a reason for this decision-What changed?

Please tell me of the political parties or a single political represent who actually are in the N.T. who support this? Are there any? Why not???

Has there been any type of consultation, negotiation, debate, input, (ANYTHING) with the traditional Aboriginal landowners or the community as a whole? If so what are their main concerns/objectives?

What has been the voice of the people who will find themselves on the transport route if this should SNEAK through? Have their issues even been given the time needed to explore possible options or harm minimisation strategies or are there to date no voices of concern or objection?

This seems like a major issue that commmands major input from all the relevant groups to even come close to being put to parliament for an immediate irrevesable decision!!!!!!

Good question- Whats the rush! Please explain to me the factors governing the urgencies surrounding this, Nuclear ANYTHING is the ONE thing on this struggling planet we call home that MUST NEVER be shown disrespect by rushing in and making changes when given the time and debate and negotiation needed a better way may just be found.

Thank-you for reading my deep unsettling concerns and I look forward to theses basic questions of mine having some kind of answers????

Big job ahead

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