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To the Senate Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee:

I am writing to express my strongest opposition to the Amendments proposed to the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Legislation by the Minister for Science, Education and Training on November 2, 2006.

I believe firmly that expedience in attempting to solve a self generated problem is not a good reason to sacrifice the environmental qualities of our country, nor for further disenfranchising Aboriginal communities and traditional owners.

The existing Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Act 2005 (CRWMA) undermines environmental, public safety and Aboriginal heritage protections.

I recommend that these amendments are strongly opposed by the Committee.