

To: Senate Committee secretary

SUBMISSION AGAINST CRWMA AMENDMENT

We are writing to you as 2 private individuals to protest in the strongest possible terms Minister Julie Bishop's amendment to the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Act. We are aghast that a Land Council can consent to using Aboriginal land as a waste dump WITHOUT CONSULTATION OR CONSENT from the traditional owners. To make matters even worse there is apparently to be no avenue for legal challenge. We are surprised that in our so-called democracy this would be legal.

We are disgusted that this amendment would be getting rushed through at the end of the year – presumably to pave the way for John Howard's nuclear-powered Australia. We say NO to radioactive waste dumps – on Aboriginal land or any other part of Australia.

We would appreciate acknowledgement of this submission.

Yours very sincerely,

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