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Subject: Radioactive Waste Management Legislation Amendment Bill 2006

To: Senate Committee secretary

SUBMISSION AGAINST CRWMA AMENDMENT

I am writing to you as a private individual to protest in the strongest possible terms Minister Julie Bishop's amendment to the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Act. I am 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. I am surprised that in our so-called democracy this would be legal.

I am 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. I say NO to radioactive waste dumps – on Aboriginal land or any other part of Australia.

I would appreciate acknowledgement of this submission.

Yours very sincerely,
Clare Heaton