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Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs  
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Dear Committee Secretary, I would like to make a submission to Senate Inquiry into the Bills for the non-liability treatment of and testing for cancer, for eligible Australian participants in the British nuclear tests, conducted in Australia in the 1950's and 1960's.

The first issue that I want to bring up is why the short notice of an inquiry. Also very short period of time to make a submission. Why the quick need to report ~~by~~ by November 7th. When someone who was not born when the tests were conducted, trying to find all the information on the tests and the criteria for meeting treatment and testing.

Second issue that I want to bring up is, will aboriginal people be included in this treatment and testing. If not what other options is there aboriginal who <sup>were</sup> effected by the tests but not part of the armed forces. An example of successful achievement of compensation

for the effects of nuclear tests in the  
~~the~~ 1950's and 1960's was Dame Lester.  
in the 1980's Royal Commission into the  
tests.

- Yours sincerely

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