

# **RECOMMENDATIONS**

## **Recommendation 1**

**3.122** The committee recommends that, as soon as possible, the Minister for Resources, Energy and Tourism undertake consultations with all parties with an interest in, or who would be affected by, a decision to select the Muckaty Station site as the location for the national radioactive waste facility.

## **Recommendation 2**

**3.123** The committee recommends that proposed section 21 of the Bill be amended to make the establishment of a regional consultative committee mandatory, immediately following the selection of a site for the radioactive waste facility.

## **Recommendation 3**

**3.126** The committee recommends that proposed sections 9 and 17 of the Bill be amended to require the Minister to respond in writing to comments received in accordance with the Bill's procedural fairness requirements.

## **Recommendation 4**

**3.131** The committee recommends that the Explanatory Memorandum be amended to include a detailed rationale for, and explanation of, the Minister's absolute discretion in relation to decision making under the Bill.

## **Recommendation 5**

**3.134** The committee recommends that the Bill be amended to include an objects clause.

## **Recommendation 6**

**3.135** The committee recommends that, subject to consideration of the preceding recommendations, the Senate pass the Bill.

