

To: [Legal and Constitutional, Committee \(SEN\);](#)
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To whom it may concern,

It is my strong opinion that, although there may be a need for a radioactive waste dump somewhere in Australia, the Northern Territory is the wrong place to put it. Firstly it is scientifically safer to store such material close to the place of their production and it is very important to ensure such materials are transported only a very small distance. From this point of view making a dump in the Northern territory simply makes no sense. Furthermore there are communities that live in and around Muckaty Station that do not agree with the proposed dump site and these people live off the land and have culturally important sites that are not being sufficiently considered and protected in the proposal. It is my strong belief that the government is pressuring these indigenous communities to give up their land in order to gain housing and education that are basic human rights and this is despicable behaviour. In summary the rights of the indigenous people are being overlooked and the location proposed for the dump is an extremely bad choice that doesn't make sense to any person who is looking at this situation logically or scientifically. While you may think the site is good from a political stand point what the government is doing is absolutely wrong and no radioactive dump should go ahead anywhere in the Northern Territory!

Regards,
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