From: Guy Sullivan Sent: Friday, 23 July 2021 11:13 PM To: Committee, Public Works (REPS) <pwc@aph.gov.au> Subject: Sub 18 Submission - nuclear waste storage inquiry

Australia should NOT be responsible for any nuclear waste we have not created!

As far as I'm aware best & safe practice is to keep the waste created @ Lucas Heights, @ Lucas Heights, where it can continue to be monitored by the experts!

The same best & safe practice of keeping the lowgrade hospital waste at the hospital that has produced it, untill safe for regular landfill should be continued!!

The wastes contained in tailings ponds and spread throughout the area by the wind in the extraction & refinement of the ore should continue to be the responsibility of the companies that benefited from the access to & sale of the ore.

And too should be the cost of the cleanup, maintenance of the sites and and compensation for adversities caused by this activity!

Moving radioactive material around the country, not only is more costly, but more hazardous and has the potential to spread the material further than it is now.

We don't need a waste dump on Australia.

We will never need a waste dump in Australia if we let commonsense prevail.

Yours sincerely, Guy Sullivan