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Dear Miss Dennett,

Just Peace is a group of people in Brisbane who work together for peace and social justice in the community. We are concerned to hear of the possibility that Muckaty Station in the Northern Territory might become a nuclear waste dump.

Our feelings on this matter are twofold. Firstly, we are completely opposed to the plan to place this dangerous material anywhere near a site of importance to the indigenous people of the area. There is not enough money in the world which could pay them for living near a permanently toxic nuclear waste dump.

Secondly, there is the matter of legislation changes that have taken place to make it possible to place nuclear waste well away from Lucas Heights where it is made. It is understood that waste products from this industry should not be moved from place to place yet a number of laws have been repealed to make this possible. The Minister, at present has the responsibility of this decision, yet there has been no public discussion of models or plans which would justify the building of this dump at Muckaty Station.

We ask that your committee consider these issues in discussions.

In Peace

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