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Submission on National Radioactive Waste Management Bill

From Mary

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I strongly oppose the above Bill for the following reasons,

- 1.It completely ignores the statements and wishes of many of the traditional owners of Muckaty .
- 2.Members of the Senate Committee should visit Muckaty to discuss the Site with all the traditional owners ,as an open process, not secretive negotiations with a few selected people.
3. Section11 explicitly overrides any state or territory laws that would hinder site selection.
- 4.Section 12 eliminates Aboriginal and environmental interests.
- 5.Property rights are extinguished and local people have no right of appeal, all draconian.