

National Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2010

This legislation is an utter disappointment and betrayal of trust of all Australians, targeting those with least political significance to dump the nation's problems onto. It took a Senate Committee Inquiry in Alice Springs to have the previous legislation recommended for repeal due to its abhorrent disregard for due process. The committee needs to come to meet the people affected to ensure that all voices in the debate are heard.

My further concern is that this new bill shows an unwillingness of governments to use sound science in the consideration of storage of radioactive waste. A Radioactive Waste Management plan that is "out of sight and out of mind" is bad policy and bad science.

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