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Senator Nettle asked:

Senator NETTLE—I have questions about the nuclear waste dump. I understand that the Labor Party's position during the election campaign was for a repeal of the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Act. Firstly, is that the position of the new government?

Senator Carr—The Labor Party's election commitments remain.

Senator NETTLE—Is there a timeline for the repeal of that act?

Senator Carr—That is a matter for the new minister. I will have to take that on notice.

Senator NETTLE—Thank you.

Answer:

The repeal of the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Act is under consideration by the Government.