

The Secretary,
Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts
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Please find attached research to support my submission which includes the following points:

- Any waste dump should be above ground where it is in dry storage and away from ground water, or the potential for groundwater to change track over hundreds of years
- The waste should be accessible where it is possible to repackage or process it to contain leaks
- Transportation must be minimal mileage to reduce the risks of accidents and contamination, therefore the storage needs to be in a local area, instead of transporting across the continent of Australia or vast oceans.
- Encourage waste minimisation by onsite storage. The 'out of sight, out of mind' fosters a high waste disposal culture amongst producers
- It needs to be stored where the experts on nuclear waste management live, namely large capital cities; and
- It needs to be guarded for many generations as it is necessary to create a "guardianship culture" that extends into future generations of Australians.

Kind regards

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