In recent years the Howard Government acted to remove certain rights & liberties from Australians. In particular concern to Northern Territorians the Liberal Government chose to suspend the Racial Discrimination Act & Indigenous Land Rights, in doing so the Howard Government alienated the Northern Territory's indigenous communities under the name of the "NT Intervention".

It appears that the former Federal Government was intent on doing the bidding for the expansion of the nuclear industry including a waste dump, does this Government really think it can endorse a policy of "Similar Difference"

The forces supporting the Nuclear industry were well represented at the last federal election, despite what appears to have been a devious preference syndicate (particularly in Western Australia), they failed to install an industry mouthpiece in the Senate & their beloved Liberal/National (conservative) coalition were relegated to the opposition benches.

Territorians are suffering due to not having "States Rights" this should not give the Federal Government carte blanche to oppress & disenfranchise the individuals that live there. The ACT has found it relevant to introduce a Bill of Rights to enshrine basic rights that might be denied Territorians, the people of the Northern Territory deserve to be afforded similar protections, as do all Australians.

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