

I write with concern about the proposal to site nuclear waste dumps at Fishers Ridge Muckaty, Harts Range Mt Everard, and any other places in the Northern Territory.

I am opposed to the siting of Nuclear Waste Dumps and transport of Nuclear Waste through the N.T.

I ask for the repeal of the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Act (CRWMA).

I support the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Act (Repeal and Consequential Amendment) Bill 2008.

In 1988 I visited N.T. and learnt of the wisdom of the Traditional Owners and dwellers in this land that radioactive sites should be avoided as they are dangerous to our health.

I understand that the CRWMA allows nuclear waste dumps to be imposed on N.T. without consultation or consent from traditional owners, affected communities or the N.T. Government and that it overrides N.T. Laws that prohibit transport and storage of these materials in the N.T.

I understand that Senators Kim Carr & Trish Crossin clearly stated in Sept 2007 that, if elected, the ALP would repeal the CRWMA and the Prime Minister Rudd committed to keeping all election promises.

Therefore I ask that the CRWMA be repealed.

Sincerely,
Thalia Collard