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To the Senate Enquiry
into Uranium Mining at
Beverly & Honeymoon & Jabiluka & Ranger

All Uranium mining should cease in
my opinion, for the following reasons.
The Nuclear Industry is a dangerous
threat to the health of all those* involved

at all stages, and for many generations to
come.

- For those involved in: —
- 1* The mining and processing & enrichment & workers in the reactors.
 - 2 The transport on land and sea.
 - 3 Those at and near melt downs of nuclear reactors e.g. Long Is. & Chernobyl
 - 4 Waste Dumps for the end product will pollute for thousands of years in some instances and are impossible to monitor, as they are out of sight out of mind.
 - 5 Depleted Uranium e.g. on missiles used in the Gulf War, The Balkans &

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Afganistan, have already caused incidences of deformed babies and cancer to increase, and poisoned the land and crops, even downstream along rivers.

Those victims of a nuclear bomb eg. Hiroshima are have suffered the worst kind of terrorism, and yet U.S.A who was the perpetrator, now complains of other countries, who have "weapons of mass destruction" when their own arsenal is ^{the} biggest in the world, and their government has recently sounded ^a very aggressive; & refuses to work through the United Nations in decisions of global conflict. We are complicit in this

threat to world peace, by exporting uranium to them, ^{U.S.A.} & Pakistan & India and France, and

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also ~~is~~ by supporting their
vengeful acts against "terrorism"
in word and deed.

The only long term way to ~~stop~~
terrorism is to treat the cause and
that is to put resources into
impoverished countries for education
agriculture & land reform, stop logging
and ^{stop} the 1st world ripping off the
^{old growth' forests,}
3rd world countries; thus people, if more
content with their life will not be
forced to go to fundamentalist schools,
(to get free food & education)
and terrorist training camps will lose
their appeal.

The finances to help the 3rd world
could be found by cutting back
on all the trillions spent on military
weapons & war. Also then there would

4 not be refugees, if the world was more peaceful, and ~~the~~ every country had sufficient for its people.

It says in the Bible "Let he who has no faults throw the first stone,"³⁾ well judging by the crime, and poverty, and environmental rape, in USA & Australia, we should set about cleaning up our own back yards, and leave the rest of the world to do likewise. (as far as military missiles etc.)

The money we would save, should be ~~spen~~ spent on humanitarian causes home & abroad.

NB As far as the Environmental
EIS
Assessment Process, which allows
Roxby, and Honey moon & Beverly.

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to continued to poison our land
and aquifers. ^{It is a farce.} A with Radio active
Failings dams that leak (at Roxley) —
pipes that burst & leak everywhere,
allowing gas to get into workers lungs
eg (Beverly)
In situ leach at Beverly &
Honey moon, which will most likely
be spread underground to contaminate
our cattle industry, & tourists who
use bore water to wash at
camp sites; ^{Also} ~~and~~ our unique
Bio diversity already under threat,
will become radioactive and further
extinction of vegetation & animal
species result.

I know
Most people have concluded that
Those who make the decisions, ^{Reminding} have a

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vested interest in Uranium mining.

& while we do not have
one value for each vote i.e.

proportional Representation in our
government, those who know & care
about Australia, will have an

uphill battle to get the "Liberal-
Labour" "coalition" in Canberra, to
make ~~do what is~~ intelligent ^{policies} for Australians
now and for the future.

We should invest in alternative energy ^{solar} & wind
Sincerely Penella Horner

P.S. We could use cyclotrons to make
radio-active isotopes or in import
material, as New Zealand does for
(~~for~~ Medical use),
at much less cost than building &
running a Nuclear Reactor at Lucas
Hts. The main Nuclear waste comes from

7 nuclear reactors e.g. Lucas Heights.

The amount coming from Hospitals & Universities is trivial in comparison

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1 It does not matter how "adequate" or "effective" are the monitoring and reporting regimes in Uranium mining it has been shown overseas and in Australia from past experience, that humans will always make mistakes.

2 The incidence of cancer and genetic ~~abnormal~~ abnormality is higher in people involved (as mentioned page 1) so why not promote alternative ^{energy} & also world peace

3 Also South Australians do not want a waste dump so why should the Feds.

force us to have one. If no one wants the waste then we should not mine it in the first place. Pen Horne