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**WANFA says NO to dumping radioactive waste on communities**

The West Australia Nuclear Free Alliance (WANFA), made up of Traditional Owners from around the State, today condemn the passing of the National Radioactive Waste Management Bill, which removes rights for Traditional Owners to appeal the dumping of radioactive waste.

Eddie Ware, from the WANFA committee said "The Government is essentially introducing a bill that overrides State and Territory law, Land Rights and Environment laws. Through this law they are locking in Muckaty in the NT as the only site under investigation for a waste dump, the Muckaty Traditional Owners have been saying NO to this dump and the Government keep ignoring them. "

The WANFA committee have written a statement in solidarity with the Muckaty Traditional Owners who are being targeted to host a national radioactive waste dump despite years of vocal opposition.

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