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Disappointment over Labor's broken promise on uranium

The West Australia Nuclear Free Alliance, an Indigenous alliance opposed to uranium mining, have expressed their deep disappointment by the announcement from Labor that will allow four uranium mines to proceed. All four projects have been contested by Traditional Owners who will continue to fight to protect their country from the threat of uranium mining.

Janice Scott, Spinifex Pilgi Woman "The Labor Government, we thought they would stand up for us be strong, and all that we're fighting for – be different from the other Government. They told us lies. We believed that Labor would help us to stop uranium mining, they got our trust and that's why we voted for them."

Mr Glen Cooke Ngaanyatjarra elder "we will be stepping up the fight talking to our countrymen. This impacts our lands and stories all over not just the mine sites. Tribal people are saying we don't want uranium. Enough is enough. We will take this further, this country is beautiful and we have to look after it for our children and grandchildren and all future generations."

"What is so disappointing is that the Labor Government did not sit down and talk with us about this decision which affects our country. Today's decision Labor has not made any friend but has lost many." Concluded Mr Cooke.