PETITION - MAKE AUSTRALIA NUCLEAR FREE

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ASSEMBLED IN PARLIAMENT:

The petition of certain citizens of Australia draws to the attention of the House the level of community unease about Australia's participation in the nuclear cycle. Sending Australia down the path high level supply of the nuclear cycle for other super powers threatens to ultimately lead to nuclear power in Australia.

Going down this path ultimately places Australia in line to be a nuclear waste dump. And this is a waste cycle that will outlast many generations.

This dangerous material in the wrong hands could also be catastrophic. In a world going through unstable changes, we need solutions for peace, not the capacity for more demonic weapons in desperate hands.

For Australia to develop nuclear power would require a huge investment, not millions, but billions of dollars. This same money could be easily spent on renewable electricity generation. This should be the legacy we leave for our future generations.

Your petitioners therefore request the House to pass legislation prohibiting continuing involvement by Australia in the nuclear cycle, using the State of Victoria's Nuclear Activities (Prohibition) Act 1982 as a model.

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