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## **INQUIRY INTO 'ENERGY FROM WASTE' TECHNOLOGY**

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Waste to energy technology is an outdated technology and should not be the path the government of Australia go down.

Burning rubbish is a dangerous and toxic technology and the negative impacts on the health of society will out way the possible energy benefits that are to come of it.

The materials that will be burnt when heated, changes the composition of certain materials eg plastics which will let off toxic fumes that will increase health issues.

We as a country need to look at other, more sustainable, healthy options to minimise landfill eg composting, removing plastics from packaging.

As other country who have been using this technology is the past in particular waste incinerators have learnt it is a dangerous and hazardous way of disposing of rubbish and I urge you not to let this technology become a thing in Australia. In particular the proposal being made by 'Next generation' and Ian Malouf.

Thank you.