

**Submission
No 591**

INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE FACILITIES

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Hi

I would like to convey my concerns to the committee over the proposed Energy from Waste Facility being built in Parkes.

I am a resident of Parkes and have been since moving here in 1987.

It is disappointing to think that this review or investigation into the building of the incinerator in Parkes wasn't done before any land was purchased.

How dare the government make such a decision or spend taxpayers money before any discussion with locals who live here was done.

This was sold as a recycling center; government don't lie by omission do they.

If this incinerator is so safe and not harmful in anyway, why can't it be built where the rubbish is coming from, instead of trucking and railing it out to Parkes?

Why? because people don't want it in their own back yards do they **NO**. They don't want it and **neither do the residents of Parkes**.

Australia has a lot of desert arid land where the impact to the air, water and land would be minimal. There would be an impact I am sure but not to human life on such a big scale.

Yes, there would be a cost to shipping it out there, so the people whose rubbish it is, will be the ones to pay the cost.

There has not been enough study done on how this will impact on Parkes and how it may affect children, livestock, crops etc. The effects will become evident over time and by then it will be too late (oh poor Parkes we killed the town and its residents so sorry, but we got rid of our rubbish). I suggest you err on the side of caution and build it where there is minimal impact to life air water.

Why is it that the government has legislated as to where the facilities can go these being four regional areas, that does not seem to be equitable.

We are a rural community that rely on farmers what sort of future will they have? This incinerator being built here will devalue all the properties in Parkes but obviously we don't matter.

Who in their right mind would move to Parkes with its new polluting incinerator what an attraction.

What sort of future will Parkes have being turned into Sydney's tip, not much of one I don't think.

Also, it is disappointing that this submission has to be over 250 words to be considered, you are limiting the amount of people who would like to raise an objection but do not have the capacity to verbalize 250 words.

It should be just a matter of logging in completing your details and clicking yes/no.

You would get much better response.

Whoever proposed the Energy from Waste Facility being built in Parkes should be ashamed of themselves.

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