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**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE
FACILITIES**

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Dear Members of Parliament,

My name is . I am 12 years old and have lived near Parkes all my life. My family are farmers, and I go to , which is very close to where the incinerator is being proposed.

I am really worried about what will happen if this incinerator gets built. People say it will bring jobs, but that will only be while it is being built. After that, those workers will leave, and then more people from Parkes might leave too. A lot of people at my school have already said that their families will move away if the incinerator goes ahead. If that happens, the school won't be as popular anymore and the community will lose good families.

Our farms will also be affected because of the toxic gases that could harm the crops, animals, and the air we breathe. My family and many others rely on farming for our livelihoods. If the land or the produce becomes polluted, it will hurt everyone who depends on local food and clean water.

My teacher told us that her daughter saw an incinerator in Perth and said it was not in a nice area. I don't want Parkes to end up like that. Parkes is a great town, and people are proud to live here. We don't want it to become known as a polluted or unhealthy place.

Please don't let this incinerator go ahead. It will not help Parkes—it will only make people leave and damage the land and the future for kids like me who want to keep living here.