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**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE
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Submission to the Parliamentary Inquiry into the Proposed Waste-to-Energy Incinerator at Parkes

Name:

Age: 10 years old

Town: Trundle, NSW

Date: 31/10/2025

To the Committee,

My name is _____, and I am 10 years old. I live in Trundle with my mum, dad, and our family on our farm. I am writing to tell you that I don't want the waste-to-energy incinerator to be built in Parkes.

I have learned that when rubbish is burned, it makes smoke and gases that can hurt our lungs and make people sick. Even if we can't see all the pollution, it can travel a long way in the wind and spread to other towns, such as Trundle, where I live. I think everyone should have the right to be able to breathe clean air, not air that makes us cough or feel unwell.

If the incinerator is built, we might have to leave our home because it could make the air bad. I don't want to leave Trundle. I love our farm, my animals, my school, and all my family and friends who live nearby. This is my home, and I don't want to leave it.

I think instead of burning rubbish, we should recycle more, compost food scraps, and try to make less waste in the first place. That would be better for our planet, our health, and our future.

The towns near Parkes will die from the incinerator because people want a community with fresh air to breath. When people breath chemicals, we feel sick and nobody wants that.

Please do not allow the incinerator to go ahead. I want to grow up breathing clean, fresh air and staying in my hometown with the people I love.

Thank you for listening to my views.

Sincerely,

Age 10

Trundle, NSW