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**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE
FACILITIES**

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Hi, my name is _____ and I live in the Parkes Shire. I have lived here all of my life and I have family that live in Parkes and Peak Hill, in town and on farms. I am a young student in Parkes and like to play outside, kick footballs, play cricket, run, swim, and jump on a trampoline. I understand that there is a plan to build a rubbish burning incinerator at Parkes, just on the outskirts of town.

I was talking to my Dad and asked if this (EfW facility) will be built. He replied "It might", I then said "Ohh biscuits". That will make the kids at the (Parkes) Christian School sick, as the incinerator will not be very far from them. It will make the trees sick, and the plants, and make most of the town sick. I do not think it is very fair that we should have other people's rubbish brought to our town, and I do not want to burn it. I worry that I won't be able to stay in Parkes or Peak Hill, that we might have to move so we do not have to breathe in the smoke from the burning rubbish.

I may only be young and do not know why they want to build this (EfW Facility) at Parkes, but I know that my parents are worried. I also have a younger sister who does not even know about the incinerator, why should she not have a choice, when she barely has a voice.

Can we come up with a better plan, so my friends and family are not affected by this? I love where I live and want to be able to enjoy the area for a long time. Please do not allow the incinerator to be built near my town, my home.

Thank you