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**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE
FACILITIES**

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I am deeply concerned if the incinerator goes ahead in Parkes NSW. I am devastated that it has even been considered as I do not want my family growing up surrounded by all the detrimental health risks that have already been proven to exist elsewhere in the world where such incinerators already operate.

They say it will bring jobs to Parkes - at what risk to all the locals? If it goes ahead, we will leave - that's guaranteed. I will not risk my children's futures. No amount of money is ever worth that. And as for building it approximately 5km from Parkes Christian School??? That is absurd - were they even consulted on that?

We are at risk of losing our business, our children's education, our home (it will dramatically decrease in value as locals evacuate Parkes and surrounding towns)...and what for? Circular economy?

If government was truly concerned for waste management they would put money into educating our children on how to use less power, how to run things more efficiently, how to stay off grid, how to truly recycle (not just burn everything up in smoke), how to turn things off, how to re-use packaging, how to individually reduce waste. The toll this takes on locals in re to mental health has been devastating to watch. Burning Sydney's waste here, right where crops are grown and kids are going to school is absurd.

Please - do not let this go ahead - I am asking on behalf of all future generations.