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Penrith City Council

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WESTERN SYDNEY CONFIRMED AS BARRY O'FARRELL'S RADIOACTIVE WASTE DUMP

Federal Member for Lindsay, David Bradbury and Penrith City Councillor, Prue Guillaume, have condemned the O'Farrell Government for yesterday confirming they will dump 5,000 tonnes of radioactive waste in Kemps Creek.

Under Opposition questioning during State Budget Estimates yesterday, Minister for Finance and Services Greg Pearce ruled out sending the radioactive waste to any international, interstate or alternative NSW site

"The people of Western Sydney are sick and tired of being treated like a dumping ground for other peoples' problems.

"Before the election, Barry O'Farrell ruled out the possibility of dumping radioactive waste at Kemps Creek.

"Now, the O'Farrell Government has confirmed our worst suspicions, that they will take 5000 tonnes of radioactive waste from the North Shore and dump it in Western Sydney."

Penrith City Councillor, Prue Guillaume, has encouraged local residents to join her campaign against the dumping of radioactive waste in Kemps Creek.

"Barry O'Farrell and Tanya Davies have betrayed the people of Western Sydney and particularly the people of Kemps Creek." Councillor Guillaume said.

"Before coming to power the O'Farrell Government told us they would never dump radioactive waste in our community, but now they've revealed it was their plan all along.

"I encourage local residents to sign my petition at www.nodumping.org to send a strong message to Barry O'Farrell and Tanya Davies that we don't want 5000 tonnes of radioactive waste dumped in our community."

Further information about Councillor Guillaume's community campaign can be found at www.nodumping.org