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Subject: Stockpiling Hazardous Waste

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

A lack of regulation and auditing may have led to industry using unlicensed providers and also licensed providers stockpiling more hazardous liquid waste than allowed under their licence. We need to strengthen the resources and powers of WorkSafe and the EPA to allow them to effectively monitor and regulate. We need to prosecute breaches and apply meaningful penalties. The collection of illegal dangerous goods in Tottenham and the fire that engulfed them destroyed Stony Creek and all its ecology. People are continuing to suffer health effects 8 months later and the creek will cost tens of millions of dollars to make safe.

-- Clare Sheppard
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I'm happy for my submission and details to be made public.