SENATOR CROSSIN WRONG

Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says Senator Crossin (NT News 13/04/10) is wrong when she says he only contacted the Senate Committee on the Nuclear Waste Management through Senator Nigel Scullion.

Gerry says he contacted Ivan Powell attached to the Legal and Constitutional Committees in Canberra on the 24th March who put his request to the Committee.

He was then told the next day by the Mr Powell that the Committee would not allow him to speak at the hearing because he had not put in a written submission.

Gerry says that is why he asked Senator Scullion to see if he could get the committee to reconsider.

Gerry says that just because he had not put in a written submission should not have meant he could not have given an oral submission to the hearing. It was not a problem at last year’s Alice Springs Hearing on the same issue, so what’s different.

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