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OFF TO LUCAS HEIGHTS

Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says he is proud to be attending the opening of the new OPAL nuclear reactor at Lucas Heights tomorrow. Gerry says that this research facility run by ANSTO is important for the production of isotopes used in medicine, the environment and industry.

Gerry says that the new world class facilities also important for the study of molecular science and because of that this will attract scientists from all over the world to study in Australia.

Gerry says the benefits from this reactor are benefits for all Australians. It is just a pity that our Governments can’t sit down and work out a means of storing the waste instead of being hamstrung by outdated ideological arguments and the parochial state and territory not-in-my-backyard syndrome.

The NT could store the waste safely, if only we could think of this as a national issue- something that will be of benefit to the whole nation.

Cessi foro gallinarum sed surgo