The Labor Party’s hypocrisy and lies surrounding the establishment of a nuclear waste facility in the Northern Territory have been on show in the Federal Parliament today.

“The Party that spent $2million campaigning against the waste facility during the 2004 election campaign have now stitched up a deal that will could see the nuclear waste stored in the Territory,” says Opposition Leader, Terry Mills.

“This is gross political hypocrisy of the highest order and shows why Labor should never be trusted.

“They now want to build the facility they so vehemently protested against.

“Thanks to the efforts of Country Liberals Senator Nigel Scullion, the Territory will benefit from a fund that will operate throughout the life of the repository, commencing with a $10million payment and further contributions from jurisdictions that use the facility.

“If it had been left to Paul Henderson and his crew of Labor Party hypocrites, the Territory would have got nothing.

“The science shows the facility should be built at a site already identified in South Australia – but if the Commonwealth is determined to build it here, the Territory should get a good deal.

“Thanks to the Country Liberals, at least that has happened.”

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