"Any mine which is developed should be environmentally sustainable and any issue globally related to the utilisation of nuclear power should see us at the forefront of the pressure to ensure that there’s not a proliferation of weapons and that waste is properly disposed of in the countries which receive our uranium," he said.

Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says the above statement (ABC Radio 2/8/07) by Mr Beazley shows just how confused, false and hypocritical is the Labor Party’s policy.

Gerry says on one hand Mr Beazley is saying we should ensure ‘that waste is properly disposed of in the countries which receive our uranium’. Funny, his Labor party says it is opposed to a national radioactive waste facility and every one of the Labor premiers and our Chief Minister are doing their best to stop this facility.

Seems that when we use our own uranium different rules apply to when other countries use our uranium.

Mr Beazley talks about the change in his party’s uranium policy being about the natural interest – pity he can’t convince Labor premiers and the CM that storing our waste is also about national interest.

This debate is a cynical attempt by Labor to win the next Federal election not about reductions in greenhouse emissions, science or the future growth and welfare of our country.