



AUSTRALIAN GREENS RESOLUTION

Japan

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Principles

We, Australian Greens and Greens Japan, call on people around the world:

- to put the pressure on the Japanese Government to gather and release all relevant information and to put the exposure limit back to the normal level so that people, especially those who are physically and socially vulnerable, can be saved.

We call on the Japanese government to:

1. Immediately evacuate people, especially children and expectant mothers, from highly radioactive contaminated areas.
2. Strengthen the monitoring of radioactive contamination of air, soil, water, foods and the sea, and make the information publicly available;
3. Enable the ongoing monitoring and recording, free of charge, of external/internal radiation exposure history of all people in affected areas. Measures to achieve this include the widespread distribution, free of charge, of integrating dosimeters, as well as the use of Whole Body Counters, blood and urine analysis.
4. Allow international experts and organisations to fully participate in the search for and implementation of the best means possible of responding to the crisis.
5. Establish a special institution for the treatment of nuclear waste;
6. Abandon nuclear energy and decommission all the nuclear electricity plants in Japan;
7. Declare Japan a nuclear-free country, including of commercial use.

We call on the Australian Government to resolve that it must prevent fuelling more Fukushimas by:

1. Declaring a moratorium on uranium mining and export, following many governments around the world that are pausing to reflect on the merits and risks of nuclear power;
2. Ceasing negotiation of any new bilateral uranium and nuclear related treaties;
3. Rehabilitating uranium mine sites, isolating contaminated tailings from the environment and initiating long-term stewardship arrangements;
4. Registering all past and current radiation workers on the National Dose Register;
5. Conducting long term follow up health studies on occupationally exposed workers and their families;

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6. Restoring full rights to all people violated or disadvantaged by uranium mining in Australia, including Aboriginal communities;
7. Planning, preparing and implementing a transition from a fossil economy to a renewable future.

We, call on all governments to

1. Cease nuclear power development, towards a complete phase out;
2. Intensify research into the safe treatment of nuclear waste;
3. Create a new, independent institution of scientific and other experts, charged with the responsibility of protecting people and environments from radioactive contamination

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