



Commonwealth of Australia

*National Radioactive Waste Management Act 2012*

Declaration that nominations of potential sites may be made

I, IAN MACFARLANE, Minister for Industry, acting under section 6(1) of the *National Radioactive Waste Management Act 2012*, and having had regard to:

- whether it is unlikely that a radioactive waste management facility will be able to be constructed and operated on Aboriginal land that has been nominated as a potential site under section 5, and
- relevant comments received in response to the notice of the proposed declaration, and
- other relevant matters,

declare that nominations of potential sites for a radioactive waste management facility may be made under section 7 of the *National Radioactive Waste Management Act 2012*. A call for expressions of interest for site nominations will open in March 2015.

This declaration commences on 12 December 2014.

Ian Macfarlane

Minister for Industry

12 December 2014