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Smoke is rubbish

Wood heater smoke from a neighbour forces Michelle Weston to avoid hanging out her washing and opening her windows (Letters, August 17). I join her in urgently asking why is the ACT government waiting until 2045 to do something about it?

Throwing rubbish (because that's what smoke is) into your neighbours' property is

totally unacceptable. Those who argue for "balance and acceptance of individual rights" probably don't live near a source of smoke.

Depriving your neighbours of clean, healthy air amounts to an indefensible, exasperating, outrageous trespassing; an outright crime.

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