

Fuziah's 'Lynas disposal in Ampang' not helpful, says Zuraida's aide

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PKR's Kuantan MP Fuziah Salleh's (*photo, above*) sarcastic rebuttal for Lynas' permanent deposit facility (PDF) to be constructed in Ampang, the constituency of Housing and Local Government Minister Zuraida Kamaruddin, is not helpful, said the latter's political secretary Hizwan Ahmad.

Hizwan said Zuraida, as a minister, is bound by the majority decision in the cabinet, which had extended Lynas' operation licence for its rare earth processing plant in Gebeng, Kuantan for six months.

However, he said Zuraida had sought to help by offering to cooperate with the Pahang government in her capacity as housing and local government minister to ensure the PDF, which will store Lynas' radioactive waste, complies with all regulations.

"This is better than the status quo which does not appear to be under control and causing public anxiety.

"Unfortunately, the Kuantan MP's social media post sarcastically suggesting that it (PDF) should be built in Ampang appears to belittle this effort.

"It is a statement that does not help to solve the problem and belittles the government's efforts to find a resolution," he said in a statement last night.

Hizwan said Fuziah should evaluate her statement as it could send the wrong message.

He added that Fuziah should communicate better instead of quarrelling in public.