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I've been working with the **Environmental Defenders Office** to prepare legislation ready to protect our koalas.

Not empty promises. Legislation.

It starts with the profitable Great Koala National Park, closes sneaky loopholes and includes ending Native Forest Logging.

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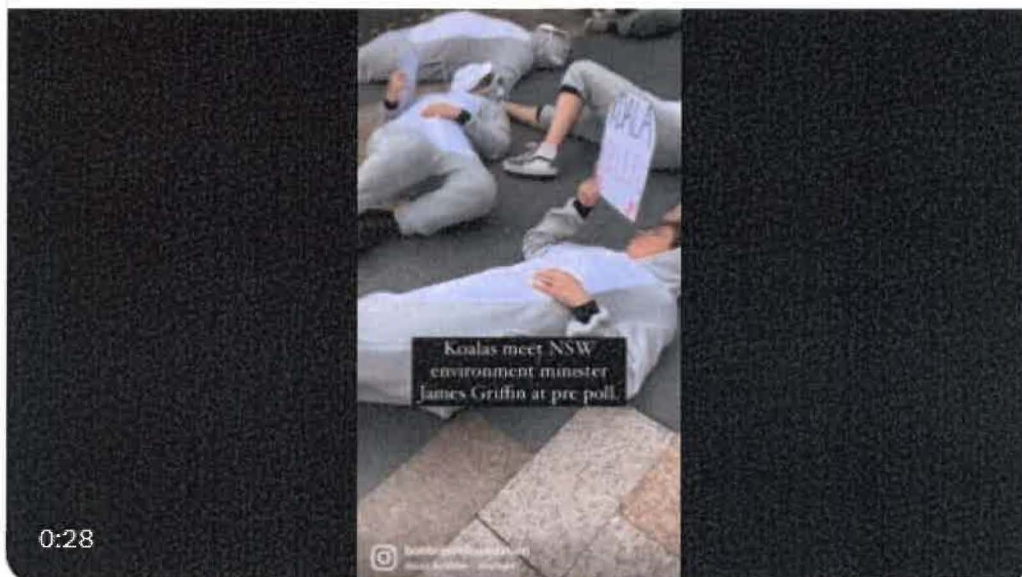


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Koalas Die In at the feet of NSW Environment Minister James Griffin. Griffin has been responsible for logging Koala habitat, despite its path to extinction due to habitat loss.

Native forests are in urgent need of protection. Vote for change!

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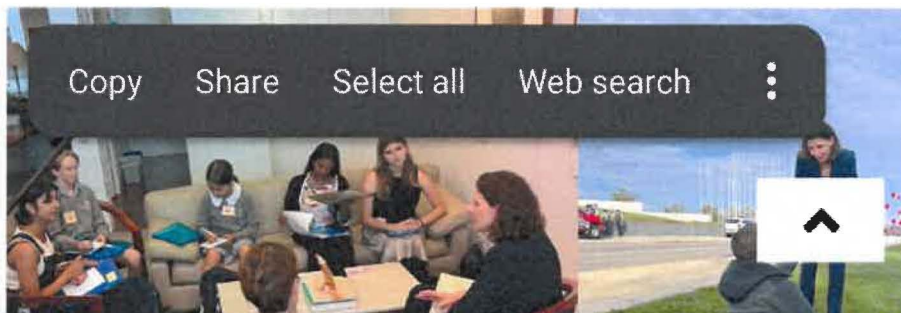


met the Environment Minister, Cathy Nisorek, to share Wentworth's concerns. I pressed the Minister on the need to expand the water trigger, to take account of carbon emissions when assessing new projects, and to end the carve-outs for destructive native forest logging.

I am working closely with the Climate Council and the Environmental Defenders Office on potential amendments to the government's legislation, which will come before Parliament next year.

If you want to be part of the public consultation on the new legislation, [follow DCCEEW on Twitter](#) for updates on upcoming information sessions.

I'm also backing Senator David Pocock's 'Duty of Care' Bill which would ensure all climate-related policy decisions consider the health and well-being of future generations. You too can support the bill [here](#).



environmental damage and climate harm.

- The Crossbench have been pushing hard for this, including meeting with Minister Plibersek for further action just last week. I'm [delighted to say we've had a big win!](#)
- The Nature Repair Market will drive much-needed private investment in the environment, and the amendments I secured in the House - expanded in the Senate - will mean funding goes to nature-positive projects - not just offsetting environmental destruction.
- It's great news that we'll also see an expansion of the Water Trigger, something that the crossbench has campaigned hard for. As a result, massive new fracking projects such as the Beetaloo Basin cannot proceed unchecked. See my speech in Parliament [here](#).
- There's so much more that needs to be done and this legislation is not perfect. But it's a great example of the crossbench constructively working with the government to get meaningful reform over the line - at a time when the Coalition continues to vote against any meaningful environment and climate reform.
- As we go into next year, [my priority is reforms to the EPBC Act](#). Hundreds of you have written to me concerned about Australia's inadequate environmental laws, which don't protect threatened species, don't stop native forest logging, and don't account for the biggest threat to nature - climate change. [I am working closely with the Climate Council and the Environmental Defenders Office on potential amendments to the government's legislation, which will come before Parliament next year.](#)



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