

Dear Committee Secretary,

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Save the Koala) Bill 2021.

In my local area a quarry was approved to expand into koala breeding grounds which is a disgrace. I have lived in this area for over 20 years and the local residents and local members fought against the quarry expansion being approved but the environmental minister okayed it, then weeks later, there was attention bought to the fact that the number of koalas is dying out and could possibly become extinct. It has become a joke. Once they are gone, that's it. The government needs to get their act together and save, not only koalas, but all animals and put preservation above profit. Money is not everything !!!!! I want my children and grandchildren and their children to be able to see all of these wonderful animals!!

Sincerely,
Gail Thompson