

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.

I am deeply concerned about the decline of our koalas both in NSW and QLD. The numbers that we lost in the dreadful bush fires of 2020 is undeniably a major setback for these animals. But the ongoing clearing of koala habitat is shameful as it is a sure death call for the species in the wild. It would be advantageous to all wildlife to stop clearing our precious trees. We as humans also need them - a point I think we forget.

Sincerely,
Margaret Buck