

I have serious concerns that the government wants to give the pro-mining states sole responsibility for protecting the species and wildlife that are too precious to lose.

1 Decisions are too open to corruption and self interest, as is being demonstrated in the Kimberley with WA state.

2 This is a new form of injustice and colonialism that does not give priority to social and environmental responsibility. This is a backward move for Australia.

3 The record of State governments in environmental protection of James Price Point shows that there is insufficient environment protection is taking place and it is destined to turn a World Heritage into a complete disaster area that will not only pollute the immediate surroundings but add significantly to global warming and pollution on a large scale.

4 The importance of Australia's international World Heritage and threatened species obligations. At present Australia is overlooking it's international social and environmental obligations. The State governments refuse hear and respect the First Nation people in the land also communities they are responsible for. Environmentally species and environment that should be made World Heritage are being turned into destructive industrial zones with no regard for heritage... Financial profit is valued over World Heritage that once lost will not be gained... to Australia's shame.

The Federal government should take responsibility for places and wildlife that are too precious to lose and that need strong protection.

Therefore Federal government should not hand over it's responsibility to state governments.