

## EPBC Act

We do not want the Commonwealth Government to hand back power to the State Governments re the provisions of the EPBC Act; the result of this will be to further damage threatened species and communities by uncaring State Governments

Over the past 18 months, for short term political purposes, the NSW Government has introduced legislation:

- To remove community consultation re planning

- To open National Parks to the Shooters Party

- To open National Parks and Nature Reserves for timber cutting

- To water down LEP's to allow Helipads on Crown Land and Open Cut mines in sensitive ecological areas

- Massive cuts to the Primary Industry sector and also the Catchment Management Authorities

- Decreased funding to the Environmental Defenders Office

- Rampant mining of CSG without Scientific evidence that the procedure is safe.

All these actions remove various protections for flora and fauna built up over recent decades. We demand the Government put in place legislation to protect our environment.

Senators are requested to stand up for our environment, which is being decimated by self-interested State Governments, miners and developers. Do Senators have the guts to stand up against the monied developers and mining giants?

We hope that our elected Senators have a “vision” for the longevity of the environment, biodiversity, ecology and the survival of the human race.

I believe that with the above record there is little hope for the endangered flora and fauna which inhabit the earth we live on.

We are heading towards massive extinctions of ALL species, including Homo Sapiens which is fully dependent on, and part of, the natural ecology.

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