

**To:** [Committee, EC \(SEN\)](#)  
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Dear Committee Secretariat,

I would like you to represent my family in regards to our concerns in protecting our environment. I have seen much degradation of our land, water ways an ocean in my 56 years, because of human lack of knowledge, irresponsibility and the mighty dollar. Everywhere we live there is pollution. This is getting worse every year. I did not want to be part of the ever increasing group of people that say to their children or grandchildren, I used to be able to fish here, drink from this waterway, swim here, walk amongst our beautiful indigenous surroundings, breathe fresh air, see our flora and fauna at work, grow my garden in untainted soil, and eat real food that hasn't been poisoned by unnecessary and over use of poisons. To support a healthy Nation we need to look after our Environment. Sustainable and environmentally sound practises have been successfully used the world over. As a simple example, pigs are very clean animals until they are forced to live in a dirty environment. Our environment is getting more dirty everywhere. We as a unique island nation and with our intellect should be able to clean up our act. Thank you for your time.

Regards Mrs R Luckman