

Submission

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2020

Via email to ec.sen@aph.gov.au

Thankyou for the opportunity to make a submission to the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2020.

I support the Amendment and would like to make the following recommendations:

There must be enforceable conditions on all water licences.

Water licences should not be issued in drought declared regions or water vulnerable regions.

The Amendment should also include penalties for an individual or body corporate undertaking actions which involve animal agriculture and in particular intensive animal agriculture, if the action has, will have or is likely to have significant impact on the environment.

There should be recommendations to state and local Government for Local Government Areas to include in their Local Environment Plans (or equivalent) to have a policy on assessing water security issues.

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