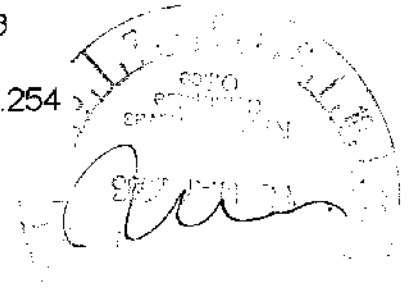


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The Select Committee on the Submission No.254
Recent Australian Bushfires,
Inquiry,
Parliament of the Commonwealth
of Australia,
Parliament House, CANBERRA.



ALL ROADS LEAD TO ROME --- National Parks and
Wildlife Service land-grab

ALL CONSERVATION PULFELS NEW SOUTH WALES' } RED
AGENDA }

On 22nd February, 1994 I made a submission to the Deputy State Coroner re Bush Fires. (NSW) Although my freehold property, which we purchased in 1953/1954, had not been directly affected on that occasion, we had suffered greatly since the National Parks and Wildlife Service invaded our area in 1976/1977 with the Wran Labor Government totalitarially declaring our property to be an "inholding" "for elimination".

enc. Rather than cover the issues again for this Federal Inquiry, I enclose copy of my submission.

State Governments, both Labor and Liberal, proved intransigent about releasing our freehold land and our home from the National Park Proposal.

It was not until 16 years later when the Fahey Liberal Government succeeded the Greiner Liberal Government that our property ultimately achieved the lifting of the National Park blight -- Ministerially lifted 1992 / NPWService not lifted until 1993.

My Coronial submission is up to only 1994.

enc. CALL for a Royal Commission
enclosure dated 25th June, 1999

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A further onslaught by the National Parks and Wildlife Service was made in 1995 when the Fire Officer of the NPWS invoked the weight of the Water Board / Sydney Water in vetoing a development for portion of our property into which we had been forced, we needing to recoup enormous financial expenses outlaid in defending our property from NPWS land-grab. The NPWS had virtually sent us into penury by fighting off land-grab devices such as "wilderness"; World Heritage Listing betraying Australians; and vicious proposals/demands of equity-absent taxpayer-funded environmental lobbyists; and environmental legislation which Stalin could gainfully have employed in his purge of the kulaks; and idolatrous edicts which surpass the sacred cow of India.

After further outlay of funds, we defeated the veto.

Bush Fire Menace

Our property is perennially menaced by unburned National Park land from one direction or another. National Park land adjacent to our freehold has not been burned since 1957 - I concede that the NPWS did not take it over until 1976/1977, but the NPWS became responsible at that time. Despite our many requests to the NPWS, that national park is left unburned. Need I say more !

Buying our land in 1953/1954 gives you an indication of our ages. We used to burn off sections of our land ourselves. We are no longer physically capable of carrying out our own hazard reduction. The volunteer Bushfire Brigades have carried that out on our behalf for some years. Each time, we made a financial donation, and at times our land was used by Brigades to train recruits. There are now difficulties with making donations, we understand because of monetary contributions compromising insurance against volunteers' injury and death. National Park employees are paid and insured - volunteers are not paid, and often have to miss employment to suit the peremptory convenience of the NPWS.

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Prosecuted if we do not burn off on our land --- prevented from burning off on our land --- penalties imposed.

enc.
NPWS
9/7/02

After immense difficulty, and persistence, we were fortunate to have voluntary Brigades burn off portion of our land in August, 2002. (We circumvented the donation problem by making a general donation to the Group Fund). The NPWS would not burn off at all, or at the same time, to the west of us (i.e. the direction of most winds) until a site visit could be carried out - that being a necessary component required to complete the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for the hazard reduction burns adjacent to your" i.e. our "property."

We have been notified "If there are significant areas to burn you will need to have a preview of environmental factors completed to ensure that there will be no damage caused to any flora or fauna. This requirement comes under both The Native Vegetation Act and The Threatened Species Act."

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The Scientific Committee of the National Parks and Wildlife Service supports a proposal to list Removal of dead wood, dead trees and logs as a KEY THREATENING PROCESS. That is dangerously significant - bushfire menace is increased. I understand that the Scientific Committee is answerable only to a Premier, currently Carr.

New South Wales' commandments are that human beings worship idols of native species - human life and safety are in essence a potential "sacrifice" to idols. It is not only OBSCENE - it is culpable.

I never have, do not, and never will worship the molten calf.

We are blessed with (turned into a curse since the advent of Sydney Water / Sydney Catchment Authority) natural wetland and some swampy area. Although this section could have been burned off safely at the same period, August 2002, it was adamantly off-limits to the volunteer Brigades. Then,

and shortly after, extreme prevention measures had to be undertaken by Brigades, such as cutting an edge break, to ensure no spark entered that sacred area.

My family's life, safety, and our property remain perennially and increasingly endangered because of bushfire hazard reduction prohibitions on sacrosanct "hanging swamp" - a perhaps lizard, a maybe frog.

Yet Fire Authorities' exhortations to property owners include - "How can you protect your property ?
... "Have you....ploughed a firebreak around the home paddock ?
kept paddocks near buildings well-grazed ? ... "
all of which New South Wales Government prevents.

Our blessed (now accursed) swampy wetlands have now been cunningly, "law"fully manoeuvred/forced into such an unnatural condition that I am convinced the Sydney Catchment Authority (by enlisting snooping, prying "voluntary" "monitors") will wangle "acquisition" of our well-looked-after property. I guarantee CONFRONTATION!

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Debus
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The re-elected Minister for the Environment has declared his Government (Carr Labor) will list "hanging swamps" under the Threatened Species Conservation Act. Debus states that the Sydney Catchment Authority will "buy" (euphemism) private lands and transfer them to the National Parks and Wildlife Service. Procurer.

In 1997, Sydney Water and NPWS jointly published Sydney Water's intent to act as procurer of property for NPWS.

In 1995 Sydney Water prohibited domestic stock (a useful means of reducing fire hazard) , except NPWS stock and vermin which are encouraged to roam the same area freely.

New South Wales calculatedly, systematically, destroys the viability, useage, and value of private property, thus making private lands ripe for "acquisition". And it is committed to elimination of (human) occupation for National Park.

ENVIRONMENTAL LOBBYING

National, local lobbyists are indispensable to NPWS land-grabs.

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e.g. A local "voluntary" State and Federally funded environmental activist band, viz. The Blue Mountains Conservation Society Inc. (amalgamation of Lower Blue Mountains Conservation Society and Upper Blue Mountains Conservation Society) campaigns for the Federal Liberal/National Party Government (which professes to believe in private property) to provide Twelve million dollars (\$12 million) to "purchase" 120 "inholdings" of private land for the NPWS, the NPWS being part of the State Labor Government (which is opposed to private ownership of land - and assiduously eliminates private property).

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10.10.01

The (my) Federal Liberal Member supports those BMCSine outrageous "requests", taking it up with the Federal Minister for the Environment.

Mr. Bartlett is my local Federal Member, and I took

up with him my scathing denunciation of his support, including mention of exposure of human beings and their properties to holocaust fire sweeping the Mountains.

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BMG
7.2.01

The same Blue Mountains Conservation Society Inc. additionally campaigns for the "acquisition" of 300 blocks of private land.

My Federal Member, Mr. Bartlett, is now a member of this Select Committee of Inquiry. I ask him to present and support my views.

Human lives are at stake - it is long past overdue that "political correctness" must be observed.

There are ways (drastic but deserved) to, at the very least, reduce bushfire hazard. These include:

Cease funding, State and Federal, of all environmental groups;

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persist
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Dispense with legal-ISED immunity, and impose gaol sentences on drawers-up of legislation, politicians who pass such legislation, hierarchial bureaucrats who enforce it, where such "law" places idolised *** native species above human beings, human lives, human safety, and property;

Instead of permitting the New South Wales Government to evade responsibility by falling back on blaming arsonists, target those responsible for breeding holocaust conditions, e.g. NPWService and SCAuthority;

Confiscate the properties of all persons of groups who propose the "acquisition" of the properties of others;

Abolition of the NPWS would be a safeguard for human society, food production, etc. - with no replacement of any Authority remotely similar.

Since 1977, I and my co-owner of our property, have unremittingly attempted to have Justice introduced into the environment confidence trick, and expose green as recycled red.

We have made many detailed and thoughtful "submissions" to seemingly already cut-and-dried State farcical invitations for consultation - I regret that this Federal Inquiry permitted only from 26.2.2003 to 9 May 2003 (most of which was consumed by NSW School Holidays, Easter, and Anzac Day) - and my time and resources are fully occupied with fighting off predators. National Park; Sydney Catchment Authority; dunning and prosecution by the Moss Vale Rural Lands Protection Board because we have the integrity to refuse to pay Stock Rates on our domestic-stock-prohibited land (NPWS stock and vermin roam freely) - the Moss Vale RLP Board not being averse to selling up our property; and a vexatious Native Title Claim over the access to our freehold property and home, and over the entire Blue Mountains National Park, neither of which have been opposed by the National Parks and Wildlife Service and Blue Mountains City Council - in fact, Claimants are fawned upon by both Authorities.

Only three politicians have ever achieved anything for us, one State National Party Member, and two State Liberal Party Members.

Love of land is born into me, and bred into me, and familial security which is the basis of Society.

I believe that if the Federal Inquiry does not take this opportunity to demand a Royal Commission into HOW the land tenure of New South Wales is being subverted by State devices, and by ?collusion? between State Authorities and allies, then New South Wales should be known as
The Bushfire State
and The New Zimbabwe.

Please acknowledge, favourably, and keep me informed.

(Mrs.) R. Jensen

Much documentation has accrued since we accidentally learned in 1977 of the Wran attack 1976 - it is available. Only a few copies are provided herewith.

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