I would like to record my strong convictions that the banning of all companion dogs from National Parks and Conservation reserves is not warrented. Leashed and well behaved dogs with responsible and considerate owners do not harm or upset the ecological balance in National Parks any more than 'normal' human activity does. Society has become increasingly reliant on prohibition rather than emphasising responsibility.

National Parks should be open to all responsible members of the public.

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