

The Secretary
Senate Environment, Communications Information Technology and the Arts
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This submission relates to entry fees for Kosciuszko National Park.

Newly introduced entry fees discriminate against those whose vehicles are not registered in New South Wales.

This is a new form of discrimination based on residence. In the past, everyone paid the same. Other States and Territories do not discriminate against NSW residents in this way. The ACT, for example, does not discriminate against NSW residents in relation to entry into ACT parks.

National parks should be open to all. Entry charges should be modest and above all there should not be discrimination based on residence.

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