

Without going into detailed reason, as I doubt that submissions from the general public are read. Maybe perused if we're lucky:

1) We are totally opposed to the ownership or the holding of an influential stake in Australian business and Australian assets by foreign entities.

2) To allow control or a significant investment in Australian mineral assets by China or India is out and out stupidity. These two countries are the largest potential markets for these products in the foreseeable future. Chinalco is simply being opportunistic, buying at the bottom of a typical down point in mineral prices so they can control prices in the boom times.

3) It is about time Australian governments at both State and Federal level used a bit of common sense. It is not in the future interests of Australia to allow anyone control or a position of influence over what is our home.

GOOD GRIEF - New Zealand stands up for itself, show a bit of guts!

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