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The Senate Inquiry
To Whom It May Concern,

My father selected the land on which my wife and I and our two children live and call 'home', land that is to be affected by the Traverston Crossing Dam.

While only parts of our property will be affected my mother and her parents and brothers and sisters lived on the adjoining property which will be inundated with water, I am glad none of them are left to see it.

Sadly all of them are buried in the Kardang Cemetery which will also be partly covered by water, to have been born here and lived here all my life (53 years) and to have seen a once vibrant close knit community decimated by the announcement of the proposed dam is just unbelievable.

I am just a simple farmer but there is one thing I do know for fact and that is you never build a dam such as this on a river and flood plains when just a few kilometers to the west there is an ideal site to build a huge dam and not affect a community or the environment.

I am just one person affected by this dam but I know of many others that share the same concerns and thank you for taking the time to read this letter and better understand the situation.

I remain yours faithfully,
Guy Burnett.