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Dear Agriculture and Environment Committee,

Firstly I would like to congratulate Minister Miles for introducing this amendment to parliament. Knowing how fickle the globalised economy is, especially the resources sector, I think it wise to have measures in place that will ensure the restoration of mining sites in the event of financial difficulty or administration. Too often the public purse is drained to the benefit of mining companies. Mining generates huge revenue for a few and those who benefit from this activity need to bear the full costs of cleaning up pollution and restoring the site to a similar condition as prior to beginning operations.

Sincerely yours,

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