From:

To: Agriculture and Environment Committee

Subject: Water Resources

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I object to resource miners having ANY access to water, free or not, for mining and associated works.

Water is the most valuable resource we have. We humans are entirely dependent upon it for our own existence plus that of the animals in our care and the crops that we plant.

Wildlife and the landscapes in which they live also are entirely dependent upon water.

I object to mining companies having any access to water from rivers, aquifers or groundwater reserves and I ask the Queensland government to consider the right of future generations to access clean water.

Once it is contaminated it is useless and when it's gone, it's gone forever.

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