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Dear Sir / Madam

Re: Submission re the Environmental Protection (Underground Water Management) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016

Why should resource companies get free and unlimited access to our water system? Why? If this is allowed it clearly demonstrates that the government is definitely in bed with the resource companies and favours the resources sector over our agricultural and rural sectors. Our underground and above ground water systems are the life blood of Australia. Most resource companies are based off shore and have no interest in the welfare of the countries they operate in. Look no further than South America and New Guinea and our own backyard (Texas Silver Mine associates) as prime examples.

I therefore formally ask that you apply the precautionary principle with this Bill.

Yours faithfully

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