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To: Agriculture Resources and Environment Committee

**Subject:** Flying Foxes Charters Towers

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## Members of Parliament.

This email is regarding the significant Flying Fox problem in Charters Towers.

In 1990 I was married in Lissner Park in Charters Towers. You would not ever consider using the park for a special occasion in the state it is in.

This is a central community park that can NO longer be used.

People are now SCARED to enter into this area.

## HAVE YOU NOT HEARD ABOUT HENDRA VIRUS IN THE SOUTH?

This is what people are expected to live with. Aboriginal people expect to have their hunting rights, but you go and ask anyone of their community if the they would eat a flying fox as their ancestors' did.

The filth that is associated with these "THINGS" is discussing, no Clothes, Children's Toys can be left out a night in any vicinity of the park or their route out of town.

Before you go to work in the morning you have to hose their sloppy dropping off your car.

Really....we live in AUSTRALIA not a 3<sup>rd</sup> world country.

I previously worked at the Town Pool for 6 years, which is within the same block of Lissner Park. The pool has to be that Chlorinated to kill the germs, it burns the hell out of Children's eyes.

You go to sit on the edge of the pool & you have to watch you don't sit on Bat @#\$%, & it's there, you only have to look at the shade cloth which is over 1/3 of the pool. So when it rains, where do you think that washes into?

It's horrible to be in the pool when they fly over & children are still in the pool training at that time.

The everyday simple things, that you would think of. Like trying to get out to your car from the supermarket without getting yourself or your shopping splatted on.

We talk about the younger generation growing up without Respect, yet the Government is treating the Australian People with no Respect at all.

## LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Yours sincerely, Tess Pemble.