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Agriculture, Resources and Environment Committee
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Re: Stradbroke Island Protection and Sustainability and Another Act Amendment Bill 2013 (Bill)

Dear Committee, We are sure others far more eloquent than us will make relevant points about the legality and sustainability of sand mining extensions on NSI. What we do know is that Sibelco is a private Belgian Company that makes undisclosed profits from NSI. It employs very few local people. It destroys flora and fauna habitat that despite their best efforts cannot be reinstated and nobody is sure of the long term effects on the aquifers. Lastly Sibelco has spent millions of dollars on PR campaigns to convey altruistic concern for NSI and the local community. Likewise it contributed financially to the election of the Newman Government. It spent this money only to ensure future profits. This proposed Bill does not pass the sniff test and should be opposed.

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Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.