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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 - I am aghast at the Newman Government's disregard for ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION regarding the Stradbroke aquifer, **PRIOR to any decision involving obvious significant damage**. Shame on this Government that it shows itself to be no better than the Bligh Government which also chose to give destructive mining lease extensions by decree, rather than with the public transparency, of reference to environmental criteria in the *Mineral Resources Act*. **What is the Government trying to hide, by not having a transparent environmental evaluation regarding this significant extension of Stradbroke sandmining?** I have heard Premier Newman claim that his Government respects proper environmental controls. **Show the public then, the transparent process by which this decision was made!**

Sincerely,  
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