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Agriculture, Resources  
and Environment Parliamentary  
Committee

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Subject:- North Stradbroke Island  
Protection and Sustainability and Another Act Amendment Bill 20

To the members of the Parliamentary Committee,  
I am writing to support the above Bill. I am the  
owner of a small business in Dunwich ie  
The Island Fruit Barn. I have owned this business  
for almost 11 years. The fruit Barn employs 8  
staff who live on the Island. Each year we  
aim to upgrade and improve the offerings  
and services provided to our customers. It  
was a huge disappointment for us when we  
heard that sandmining was to be shut down.

Our business relies on the consistent  
custom provided by the employees and their families  
of Sibelco. The Island economy suffers from the  
ups and downs of tourism peaks and troughs; the  
the consistent nature of business the sandmining  
provides, help us to weather these storms.

It is also important to acknowledge  
the support that Sibelco gives to the community. They  
provide financial and resource assistance to a lot  
of projects and groups on the Island.

Issues of the school numbers, cost of  
transport, loss of services due to decreased demand and  
simply less people and therefore money to go round  
have all haunted us for the past few years  
of uncertainty.

Please consider this letter, when making your decision. If you would like to talk to me my phone number is. 0408 776 527 mob

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I look forward to the restoration of sandmining.

Yours sincerely

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