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Submission

We are very concerned that the Mineral & Energy Resources Bill 2014, introduced 5 June 2014, has provisions that will reduce public participation in the approval process for mining proposals, and also reduce landowners rights to information about proposals that might affect their properties. It will dilute and reduce environmental protections and reduce transparency about mining proposals and restrict the public participation of land owners affected. We strongely urge that this bill be rejected, or these undemocratic and restrictive aspects be removed from the Bill.

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