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To: [Agriculture Resources and Environment Committee](#); [Callide Electorate Office](#)
Subject: Submissions to the Minerals and Energy Bill 2014
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I am submitting my objection to you Jeff Seeney in introducing laws to take away my right to object to new mining leases even if they have an affect on mine or the communities health.

This is a submission to the Minerals and Energy (Common Provisions) Bill 2014

I refer to the specific clauses as outlined In accordance with the Environmental Defenders Office and their submission paper dated 28 March 2014 and in their support, I strongly oppose the following proposed changes in the discussion paper:

1. Limiting the right to object to a mining lease (ML) application to directly affected landholders and local government.
2. Limiting the right to make a submission on (and appeal against) an environmental authority (EA) application to site-specific projects only.
3. Restricting the matters which the Land Court can consider for a ML objection.
4. Removing the requirement to re-notify an EA application when an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has been conducted under the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971 (Qld) (SDPWO Act).
5. Removing restricted land status in situations where a miner is granted exclusive surface rights to access land.

This would severely limit and encumber people who own land next to a proposed mine site and others in the community and pollute their existing resources and well being.

I urge you not to introduce these laws to obstruct any or all stakeholders in not having a say or be entitled to make any objection that would affect their land or lifestyle or that of the community which would surround or be adjoined to their land. Please reconsider Mr Seeney. I thank you.

Kind regards

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