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Subject: RE: Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 - Submission invitation

Hi Sue

Here is my submission on the Bill.

I understand the Qld govt wants to amend the Nature Conservation Act to allow ecotourism resorts to be built in national parks.

The current law preventing resorts in national parks is really good because it gives an advantage to private property owners near national park; they can develop a resort on their property so people can visit & overlook the nearby national park. This makes national parks an economic advantage for private landowner neighbours. If you change the law so resorts can be built in national parks, private landowners lose that advantage.

There is plenty of land already in Queensland for ecotourism resorts, whereas less than 5% of Queensland is national park free of private development.

In summary I object to resorts in national parks.

sincerely

Anthony O'Malley

