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**Sent:** Sunday, 2 December 2012 11:08 AM  
**To:** Health and Community Services Committee  
**Cc:** Noosa Electorate Office; Nicklin Electorate Office; Gympie Electorate Office  
**Subject:** Objection to proposal to amend the Nature Conservation Act 1992

Dear Sirs

The possibility that the amendment to this act could enable development and commercial activity in National Parks is unbelievable. It distresses and saddens me that the people with the power to enhance or destroy our future (i.e. you people) could even consider such a proposal. Increasingly there is pressure on all natural systems; National Parks and other protected areas are the only refuges for native flora and fauna and natural ecosystems, **which is why National Parks were created in the first place.** And even they are under pressure from what is occurring in surrounding areas.

Please, don't be short-sighted. Do not allow this to go any further. I despair that that ordinary people seem to be forever having to fight, without the money, resources, or expertise of big (often overseas) companies, proposals that threaten to destroy the very systems that sustain us, e.g. clean water, air and agricultural land.

Sincerely  
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