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Sent: Thursday, 6 December 2012 5:00 PM
To: Health and Community Services Committee
Subject: submission re national park access

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Dear Sir,

as a long time user of national parks for passive recreation ie walking, i have a strong interest in preserving them for other people to use with minimal impact. They were preserved under legislation to protect particular features which meet criteria and any sort of development will have an impact on that. Only 5% of Qld is in national parks thus 95% is freely available for development so why does this 5% need to be part of that except for the sheer greed of the developers.

National parks are open to all to visit, there is no need for development in them to detract from their natural assets, disturb wildlife, disturb the habitat and have an overall negative effect on them.

I object strongly to the proposal to open national parks in Qld to development of any sort, it is unnecessary and unneeded.

thanks for your consideration
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