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To the Queensland Parliamentary Committee,

I do NOT support private tourist developments in National Parks.

Our National Park land has been set aside for conservation with public access available to everyone on an equal basis. The main purpose of our National Parks is permanent preservation of the environment in the Parks in its natural condition. It is of utmost importance that this principle should be maintained.

Construction of resort developments on National Park land is completely contrary to the main purpose of National Parks.

Overall tourism benefits greatly from the conservation of natural environment within our National Parks, tourists benefit from visiting the natural environment in National Parks and eco-lodges can be (and some are) beneficially sited near National Parks but outside their boundaries.

I urge the Parliament to maintain our National Parks for environmental conservation and NOT to allow tourist development within them.

Yours sincerely,

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