From:

To: Health and Community Services Committee

**Subject:** Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill (No2) 2013.

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Do you want your children to be proud of what you have done?

we are looking after assets for the future.

I am strongly opposed to your planned changes to the management of our national parks.

I don't not believe in PRESERVATION, (holding items in some sort of time warp), BUT we need to conserve SOME assets for the future.

The national park estate is about 4.8% of Queensland - well below international recognised desirable standards and certainly below the average in the other States and Territories.

Today the primary purpose of national parks is to afford protection to and conserve our natural heritage, landscape and cultural heritage. A secondary purpose is to allow people to commune with and interact with nature in passive ways.

Even in the halcyon development days of the Bjelke-Petersen Government national parks served their primary purpose and were not exploited

## YOUR EXPRESSED ATTITUDE AND PROPOSALS ARE SIMPLY DISGRACEFUL

I am not a greenie and have never voted Green

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