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On 20 August 2013, the Hon S.L. Dickson, Minister for National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing introduced the Nature Conservation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill (No2) 2013

into the House of Representatives. This builds on the already retrograde amendments to the

Nature Conservation Act 1992.

Before those amendments, the Nature Conservation Act 1992 was at the cutting edge of conservation legislation.

I agree that a review is warranted to strengthen the current legislation in light of its failure to arrest biodiversity decline.

However this current Bill weakens the purpose of the 1992 Act and sets conservation in Queensland back decades.

I implore your Committee to reject these extremely retrograde amendments, and restore some integrity to our national park system!

Thank You

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