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To: [Health and Community Services Committee](#)
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I am appalled at the lack of protection afforded to national parks, and to other protected land, by the current Queensland government. The proposed changes to legislation protecting parks are nothing short of vandalism. Is this government to go down in history as the one which destroyed so much of the Queensland protected estate, which is already way below the national average?

I have been a conservative voter all my life, but, if we are to lose the sacred nature of the NP status, then I, like very many of my associates, will be very disillusioned. No wonder that so many environmentalists are active ALP supporters! I know this is an emotive email, with little data, but this issue is one that I am emotional about, and I make no apology for that.

PLEASE, PLEASE respect the sanctity of our national parks, and do NOT proceed with any legislation which impacts on the conservation of these areas, and on the other reserves which are under other forms of protection.

I am not against the principle that non-scientifically reserved national parks are for the use of the public, but there must be limits to the development which is allowed to impact on these reserves.

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