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RE: NATURE CONSERVATION ACT 1992 SET OUT IN THE NATURE CONSERVATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO2) 2013

From my research and understanding, National parks are to protect and conserve our natural heritage and landscapes for future generations. I also understand and believe with this comes a purpose of allowing people to see, understand and interact with our protected National Parks. I feel that this is how most people see and understand the purpose for protecting and learning about our beautiful National Parks.

We must never exploit our National Parks.

I do however feel there is room to move, depending on what the Government see's as opening up our National Parks to make money. We cannot allow developers into our National Parks, but maybe some private managing or caretaking, events, recreation, camping etc; could be looked at, if they can work hand in hand with the cardinal principle of conserve our National Parks. I am not sure how the Government could even think that using National Parks can bring in big money to help debt.

The Government and the public should always be reminded of the fine line we will always walk with conservation of our planet and hope for our future generations.

Yours sincerely

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