

Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee

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As a long time farmer and having worked hard to have economic irrigation with quality water and having invested much money in the preservation and enlightened use of water I am utterly appalled that it is proposed mining companies are going to have free access to water and not to contribute to water quality and can do so without consideration to farming.

The first obligation of government in this matter should be to ensure water quality, water supply and sustainability. Mining companies should adhere to all the regulations pertaining to farmers and not have obligation free access to underground water.

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