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Committee Secretary
State Development, Natural Resources and Agricultural Industry Development Committee
Parliament House
George Street
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Dear Sir/Madam

RE : Economic Development and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

Pine Rivers Koala Care Association Inc currently has 135 members.

Pine Rivers Koala Care Association Inc is very concerned about the koala population in South East Queensland and believes that any Bill regarding environmental protections in habitat for SE Queensland wildlife need utmost consideration of endangered species which is due for revision, as it was last revised in 2012, so prior to this outstanding Federal revision, areas that are habitat for wildlife need better protection, to seriously halt decline of endangered species and special consideration with knowledge of endangered species inhabiting these areas. These endangered species have Australian Federal Government protections and thus, need high priority consideration, as per the website link below the koala and other Australian wildlife is "known to occur" within these areas, with this Bill and its protection of endangered species and the Australian Federal Government plan for recovery of these species need to be enacted.

Namely, amend the *Sanctuary Cove Resort Act 1985 (SCR Act)*;
And, repeal the *Southern Moreton Bay Islands Development Entitlements Protection Act 2004 (SMBI Act)*.

Kind Regards

Sue Laird
President
Pine Rivers Koala Care Association Inc

References: