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To Whom It May Concern

Writing to the submission in regards of bees on Public Lands.

Crop Pollination Association Australia

National Parks are a very important part of lands for the beekeeping industry, not only for honey production but for breeding bees to make the colonies strong for the pollination for food security.

Beekeepers use National Parks to get there bee hives into a strong healthy condition so as the bees can be used for pollination, some of the crops that rely highly on bees for pollination are, almonds, macadamias, blueberries, onions, carrots, apples, pears, cherries, as you can see the list is very long as this is only some of them.

Not only are National Parks needed for rearing bees for pollination, but all the trees and shrubs and ground flora need bees too for there existence in most cases.

It is fundamental that the beekeeping industry be allowed to be able to use National Parks for maintaining and managing bee hives for the purpose of producing strong healthy hives for pollination for the food chain and honey production.

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