Inquiry into the economic and regulatory frameworks for Queensland island resorts

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Submitter Comments:

I make my submission based on media reports. In those it was obvious that the residents of Keswick Island were being treated most unfairly in many ways by the leaseholder and most disturbingly, there was very little regard for the environment and the degradation that was taking place as a result of their actions. It would seem that the leaseholder was totally disregarding any of the conditions of being granted the lease.

Submitter Recommendations:

I feel that the leaseholder has not abided by the conditions so the granting of the lease should be withdrawn. It is of concern that there is not enough consideration given to the consequences of granting a lease to particular groups and it would seem that the EPA does not do enough to monitor what happens to the affected environment. Greater rigour is needed for the future protection of our land.