

## **Inquiry into the economic and regulatory frameworks for Queensland island resorts**

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### **Submitter Comments:**

The time has come for ALL Australian land to be owned by Australians. When we sell off land to overseas owners they seldom consider any side effects their purchases may have. An excellent example of this is the coal mining activities adjacent to the Great Barrier Reef (Indian owned). Another is the cotton growing regions where the water is removed from the river flow even when drought conditions exist (Chinese owned). Development must be regulated more closely and for Australian based owners it should be easier to control, prosecuted, and fine when necessary.

### **Submitter Recommendations:**

End all foreign ownership of land including via shell companies based in Australia.