

To the Committee Secretary

It is a sorry day when there has to be a Senate Inquiry into the future of Australia's koala population; partly because Senate Inquiries are notorious for their findings being ignored and partly because there should be no question about protection of koala colonies. They are original Australians after all, integral to the bush-land, our culture and heritage. To think of our country without them, a condition that seems to be inevitable at this rate of habitat destruction, is unbearable.

My family and I wholeheartedly support the placement of all laws and directives from the Federal government to all states to protect koalas and their habitat from developer-destruction.

Regards
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