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Senator Doug Cameron
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cc: Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Dear Senator Cameron, *Doug,*

I am writing to you in your position as Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications.

I am supplying to you a copy of an amendment to my Private Senator's Bill, *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011*.

The amendment has been lodged with the Senate Table Office.

The purpose of the amendment is not to change the intent of the legislation but to ensure that it meets the objectives as set out in the Second Reading Speech and the Explanatory Memorandum.

For that reason there is no further information provided with the amendment

As the Senate Environment and Communications Committee is currently undertaking a Inquiry into my bill, I would request that this amendment be circulated to Committee members and be given appropriate considering by the Inquiry.

I would welcome the opportunity to speak with Committee members about this amendment and its consequences should that be required.

Yours sincerely

Richard Colbeck

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Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011

(Amendments to be moved by Senator Colbeck on behalf of the Opposition in committee of the whole)

- (1) Title, page 1 (line 3), after “plans”, insert “and Commonwealth reserves”.
[consequential – disallowance of proclamations of certain Commonwealth reserves]
- (2) Clause 1, page 1 (line 8), after “plans”, insert “and Commonwealth Reserves”.
[consequential – disallowance of proclamations of certain Commonwealth reserves]
- (3) Schedule 1, page 3 (after line 9), at the end of the Schedule, add:

2 At the end of section 344

Add:

Disallowance of Proclamations of certain Commonwealth reserves

- (4) Despite anything in section 44 of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*, section 42 (disallowance) of that Act applies to a Proclamation under subparagraph (1)(b)(i) or paragraph (1)(c) of this section of an area of sea or an area of land and sea as a Commonwealth reserve.

[disallowance of proclamations of certain Commonwealth reserves]