



27 July 2015

Mr Stephen Hawke
Chairman
Standing Committee on the Environment
Department of the House of Representatives

Dear Mr Hawke

Clarification of TNPA position

It has been brought to my attention that my written submission to the inquiry dated 20 May 2015 and the verbal evidence of Paul Smith (representing TNPA) presented on 21 July 2015 could be interpreted as indicating TNPA's support for illegal activity in support of environmental aims.

I assure you that the TNPA has always acted within the law and has no intention of doing otherwise in the future.

I apologise for any confusion caused and I hope that this clarification can be reflected in the report of the Standing Committee.

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