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KORALS IS S. E. QLD HAVE HALVED IN THE LAST 10 YEARS, AND ACCORDING TO THE OLD GOVERNMENT'S OWN PUBLICATIONS WILL DISAPPEAR IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS

I WOULD LIKE A INQUIRY INTO THE DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND THE E.P.A. IN QLD. AS I BELIEVE THAT CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND LOBBING HAVE AND ARE BEING USE TO DESTROY KOALA HABITAT IN FAVOUR OF QUARRY COMPANIES IN QLD.

ONE QUARRY IN PARTICULAR, THE BARRO GROUP PTY LTD Mt Cotton HAS GOTTEN QLD GOVERNMENT FAVOURS REGARDING A 500 ACRE SITE IN MT COTTON, THAT WAS PROTECTED UNDER THE KOALA COAST PROTECTION, PUT IN PLACE BY THE GOSS GOVERNMENT. THIS SITE ALONE HAS 3% OF KORALS LEFT IN REDLAND CITY.

THIS PRESENT GOVERNMENT ORDERED REDLAND CITY COUNCIL TO REMOVE THE KOALA PROTECTION, AND OVERLAY WITH A K.R.A. (KEY RESOURCE AREA) THIS WAS DONE WHILE THE NEW STATE PLANNING POLICY WAS A DRAFT. ANDY STEPHENS THE MINISTER (MP STEPHEN ROBERTSON) RIGHT HAND MAN IN CHARGE OF IMPLEMENTING K.R.A.S WAS A COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE OF QUARRIES AUST. HIS CHAIRMAN MR RICH COX WAS CHAIRMAN, AND WORKED FOR THE BARRO GROUP AS A MANAGER.

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I BELIEVE SENIOR PUBLIC SERVANTS ASSISTED THE BARRO GROUP TO GET A K.R.A. OVER THIS LAND SO THAT HE COULD BUY IT. SIX DAYS AFTER THE GOVERNMENT OKED KRA 71. THE BARRO GROUP BOUGHT THE PROPERTY. AND THEN APPLIED FOR AN EXTENSION. I HAVE THOUSANDS OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION DOCUMENTS IF YOU WISH TO SEE THEM.

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THE SENIOR E.P.A. OFFICER STATED AT THE TIME THAT 70 HECTARES OF PRIME KUALA HABITAT WILL BE DESTROYED FOR EVER, AND IS THERE A NEED FOR THIS QUARRY.