

**Subject:** Submission - EPBC Act (Retaining Federal Approval Powers)  
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I am writing to formally make a submission to support the bill from the Greens Political Party to protect the Environment.

I request that the Environmental Laws remain under the Federal Laws, thereby protecting our Natural Environment Democratically, our Environment is too essential and important to lose, and due to past actions has already been seriously harmed and degraded. It is time for sustainable solutions and revenue raising and business solutions which are available.

Destroying our Environment for short term profit is not economic growth, it is destructive on all levels.

We must have a future for the children, we must have our Natural World to survive and thrive.

What is needed is initiatives for economic growth that is environmentally productive instead of short sighted actions which will not be reversible if done.

Therefore these decisions need to remain Democratic in their process, and intelligent decisions need to be assured, this can only be done by those who are knowledgeable and unbiased.

Our precious priceless Natural World is too precious to lose or damage any further.

Democracy, the laws remaining under Federal Law not State Law.

No one person who has been elected short term has the right to make these decisions on all our behalf, this is not Democracy.

Please protect what cannot be replaced, this is too serious and crucial to leave in the hands of State Leaders, we need people with insight who have intelligent productive solutions. Our Tourism Industry relies on our Beautiful Nature to survive and thrive, so do we and our Children. No more endangered or extinct species, Nature we cannot live without it, therefore it must remain under Federal Laws and be Democratic.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,  
Lisa Nicholls

Sent from Lisa Nicholls