

SUBMISSION TO:

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Standing)
Bill 2015

I am an Australian citizen and have always lived in Australia.

For much of my life I have tried to contribute to the health of our natural environment through thoughtful use of energy and water, financially supporting national conservation groups and by helping maintain native vegetation. For the past 20 years I have been an active member of a Friends group looking after a local conservation park.

I have maintained a very strong interest in Australian birds for more than 30 years.

During my working life I paid the equivalent of one day's wages per week in taxation.

There are probably current cases where I would qualify as "an aggrieved person whose interests are adversely affected by the decision, failure to make a decision or conduct" under the current act.

I strongly resent losing my right to appeal bad government decisions.

I have earned that right and I want to keep it.