

I strongly object to the idea of the federal government handing off its environmental powers to the states. Our state governments have proven repeatedly that they do not take our responsibility to protect and preserve Australia's unique ecosystems seriously and are more concerned with appeasing big overseas business. Given the States' abysmal record of environmental mismanagement and short sighted greed (logging the Leadbeater's Possum to near extinction, shooting in NSW national parks to name a couple) how can the Federal Government even consider any handover of powers?