

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Alpine Grazing) Bill 2014

Sponsor: Senator Di Natale

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1.34 The Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Alpine Grazing) Bill 2014 (the bill) seeks to amend the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* to deem that the minister has:

- received from the Victorian government a referral of its proposal to trial cattle grazing in the Alpine National Park; and
- decided that the trial of alpine grazing is unacceptable.

1.35 The bill is accompanied by a statement of compatibility which concludes that the bill 'is compatible with human rights as it does not raise any human rights issues.'¹

1.36 The committee considers that the bill does not appear to give rise to human rights concerns.

1 Explanatory memorandum, p 4.