

**Submission  
No 49**

**INQUIRY INTO MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC LAND IN  
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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This Inquiry is inherently biased. The terms of reference are absurd and economically based. The majority of its members do not agree with protected areas. Our National Parks must be about Biodiversity protection, Freshwater catchment protection, Carbon sequestration, Cultural significance. Australia and NSW are signatories to the Int. Convention on Biodiversity, to Environmental protection and adequate protection of the diversity of ecosystems large enough, and protected enough to sustain them. This inquiry is incapable of providing answers.