

**INQUIRY INTO PERFORMANCE OF THE NSW  
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY**

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

We make the following submission in respect of ongoing pollution and noise associated with shipping activity as White Bay, We accept and understand that this terminal is an integral part of the tourism industry and is designed to meet the significant increase in passenger ships into Sydney Harbour. Our objection relates to pollution and noise when ships are berthed in this location. The pollution from diesel engine fumes are causing my wife and myself headaches and discomfort especially as these ships are very close to where we live. We understand that while the pollution levels may be within current legislative levels , this does not mean that current legislation is adequate and indeed the incidence of medical problems ie nausea/headaches etc demonstrate the need for a complete review of relevant federal and state laws . We ask that this Committee take action that will provide a significant and measurable reduction in both noise and pollution levels . We are both self funded retirees and love where we firmly believe that governments at all levels have a duty of care to ensure that its residents are not exposed to noxious fumes and constant breaches of noise levels.

Yours sincerely  
Susan and Frank Nolan