

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

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To the Committee inquiring into the NSW EPA

I wish to state that although limited my experiences with the current NSW EPA have left me appalled at their lack of commitment to environmental standards, their lack of appropriate resourcing for critical issues and a consistent failure to address clear breaches of law and regulation. Whether it is waste, coal mining and associated issues, chemical pollution and most other forms of pollution the current body provides no confidence to the public of NSW that adequate protection of either the wider environment or human health can be vested in them.

The enquiry should in my view be considering the evidence and will on that evidence be calling on government to provide resourcing for an entirely revamped organisation with real impetus and leadership to deal with the ongoing threats to environmental health in this state.