

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

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Dear Committee

The Environment Protection Authority has failed to protect the environment, allowing gross breaches and handing out tiny fines years later after the community has forced the agency to take some sort of enforcement action.

Please recommend legislative reform to strengthen the powers of the EPA and increased resources to inspect and enforce the law.

I'm very concerned that the current provisions predate the development of corporations that are bigger than the government and use their financial and legal resources to bypass the law and trash the environment and our future.

Please bring the EPA into the 21st century and make it a respected force to be reckoned with, not a toothless pussy cat.

Yours sincerely,
Roy Bishop