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

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Apiary Industry Requirements

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Assured access to public lands is required by the apiary industry if we are to provide the food security this nation demands.

I am a second generation apiarist operating a family business .

The greatest threat to the apiary industry in the long term is the ever declining natural resource base. If the apiary industry is to keep pace with the demand for pollination services we as an industry require assured access to forested lands including national park estates

Without these areas which are used both for honey production and rebuilding of hive strength after pollinating horticultural crops, beekeepers will have enormous difficulty in providing the food security this nation demands.