Submission No 111

INQUIRY INTO PERFORMANCE OF THE NSW ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm one of many Australians who've lost complete faith in the ability of the NSW Environment Protection Authority to regulate or prosecute polluters and stop environmental breaches. Desperately under-resourced and unable to properly regulate polluters, loggers and developers, the EPA has become a de-facto facilitator of developments that damage both the environment and local communities.

We look to this inquiry to make recommendations to ensure that the EPA is adequately resourced and can enforce best environmental practice across NSW.

Yours sincerely, Deborah Rothschild