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

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NSW Premier, Barry O'Farrell
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Dear Premier O'Farrell,

Re: Parliamentary Inquiry Into the Management of Public Land in NSW

I am a working mum so I don't have a lot of time to write to you but I am writing with concerns about the above inquiry.

Australia's National Parks are the envy of the world. NSW's National Parks are something of which we can be very proud. We need to protect these parks and all that they give to us including a thriving tourism industry. We live in times where we have a fragile eco system. We have diminishing species and wildlife under threat. National Parks are the lifeblood of our flora and fauna.

I urge you to speak out and publicly rule out any roll back of existing national parks. We need a commitment from the NSW government that they will continue to not only preserve our public reserves system but commit to building it and all that it means to us now and to future generations.

As I said I am a mum who wants my child to be able to walk in our National Parks, recognise their beauty, recognise species and animals and be in awe. I hope he will also be in awe of those who protected this for him and future generations.

Yours sincerely,

15th May 2012