

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

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I am a simple citizen and I don't have the time and energy to write a detailed submission. Therefore please accept my simple submission.

I feel it is very important that we have an independent organisation which is able to enforce the protection of our environment. It is an increasingly impossible role as economic interests are placed on a higher priority than the protection of our planet. It is only when we have destroyed our environment that we will realize that there is no economy without an environment.

A strong and well funded EPA is imperative for a sustainable planet and that should be the main concern of the Committee and any responsible politician.