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

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I wish to make it known that I object to any changes that would allow national parks to be used for grazing, hunting, mineral extraction or any other destructive short term gain practice. National Parks were created to serve as gene pools for the future, as small patches of nature and wilderness that are to be protected and conserved from all industry usage. They are precious reserves of the natural world for the benefit of all, long into the future.

The public lands are being well-managed by informed hard-working people. They must not be handed over to anyone who would harm them in any way.

I impel you to use common sense and protect public lands. Do what is right. It is clear and inrefutable that protected areas conserve vital biodiversity, that is essential for the Earth's survival.

National Parks are essential for Australia. People travel from all over the world to experience Australian nature. The Parks bring great economic benefit to regional areas.

National Parks are the precious gems of our nation and must not be returned to the hands of those who may harm them. As a mother and grandmother I know this. Science tells me it is so. Please listen to the people, the majority support the protection of nature in our public lands.

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