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**INQUIRY INTO WATER NSW AMENDMENT
(WARRAGAMBA DAM) BILL 2018**

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The Blue Mountains is a world heritage area and belongs to all of us living in Australia. I don't think that the government actually has the right to make any changes to it such as raising the dam wall and flooding more areas. I think that there has to be a note attached to this that disallows any development on the floodplain into the future so that if this were to go ahead the government could never be accused of acting for self interest. I am watching people wash their cars in the street and use masses of water on their lawns with total disregard for the lack of rain we are experiencing. All of these behaviours need to change before we consider destroying significant areas of world heritage.