INQUIRY INTO GREATER SYDNEY PARKLANDS TRUST BILL 2021

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Politicians who destroy the environmental value of any parkland should be aware of the ability of voters taking exception to that, to influence the votes of others to elect more environmentally sensitive MPs.

Giving voters and their families access to national parks, particularly inland, in a way that minimises damage to the environment, is good, enables them to enjoy the public resource and to learn more about the benefits of environmental protection.

Only tourism related development by way of lease should be allowed and it should follow the discreet and sensitive nature of developments within the Kosciuszko National Park now. Leases should be conditional on very specific environmental protection measures and terminated immediately on even the most minor breach.