

Submission  
No 208

**INQUIRY INTO CURRENT AND POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF  
GOLD, SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC MINING ON HUMAN  
HEALTH, LAND, AIR AND WATER QUALITY IN NEW  
SOUTH WALES**

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My name is Christopher Kennedy and I was an environmentalist working for the Australian Conservation Foundation on the Cadia Mine in 1996. I have no contact with the the ACF for over twenty years.

Prior to that I was a freelance mining journalist who had published with the Australian Financial Review, Australian Miner, Australia's Mining Monthly, Gold Gazette and other mining publications. If you wish more background on myself you can find it at <https://www.buymeacoffee/c.kennedy>.

In light of what has happened, I would prefer not to do a long "I told you so", taking reference from the article from the Western Daily (attached).

I am available should the committee have any questions.

I am happy to have my name and submission displayed publicly.

Christopher Kennedy