Petition in Relation to Protection of the Darling Range

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We, the undersigned, say that "Bulk Commodity Mining" such as coal, iron ore, bauxite and the like, which are all mined in the millions of tonnes or hundreds of thousands of tonnes should not be allowed along the Darling Ranges within 100 kilometres from Perth's CBD, where local communities, ground water, agricultural land, remnant vegetation, bush, waterways flora & fauna and the natural environment are being placed under tremendous threat from live mining tenements. Local economies are being stifled from investment and expansion due to the threat of live tenements, with no clear time frames as to when projects will be referred to the EPA, which therefore stifles growth in other sectors for years. We are not trying to stop extractive industries, or the existing Alcoa mines already operating along the Darling Range in this petition.

Now we ask the Legislative Council to press the State Government to protect the Darling Range from "Bulk Commodity Mining" within 100 kilometres from Perth's CBD to enable clarity for local communities and local economies, where the effects to agriculture, local communities and the environment will be both socially, environmentally and economically irresponsible. This will help our state with the transition away from being dependant on mining within 100 km from Perth's CBD, by encouraging other forms of investment.

And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

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