

Dear,

As a member of the Australian Koala Foundation's Koala Army, I am writing to ask **will you support the Koala Protection Act?** If yes, you will be allocated a "tick of support" and it will be noted on the Act or Axe section of the AKF website. Currently you have an Axe.

The Koala Protection Act, written in conjunction with Australian and overseas lawyers, is based on the Bald Eagle Act, which sought and achieved the protection of an iconic American species.

As a person who wants to see Australia protect the Koala and all wildlife, and as your constituent, I want you to imagine Australia without our incredible wildlife.

Passing the Koala Protection Act will not threaten or impede industries and developments, but rather, could help to redirect Australia into a world leader of environmentally sustainable practices; not to mention to protect one of our biggest tourism icons that brings more than \$3 billion to our shores each year.

For the Koala Protection Act to pass in the House of Representatives we need 76 federal members to support it. Currently there are 128 federal electorates in the former range of the Koala. You are one of them; and you may be in an electorate whose Koala population is extinct or soon to be extinct. The Australian Koala Foundation's "Act or Axe" link estimates how many Koalas are in your electorate and how much koala habitat remains. I think you will be shocked to review how few Koalas remain in Australia.

Yours sincerely,  
A Koala Lover