

## Covering Letter

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Committee Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts  
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### The Inquiry into the status, health and sustainability of Australia's koala

<Name> is pleased to provide these comments to the Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts for consideration.

Should you require further information our contact details are as follows:

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First name:	
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I would appreciate it if the Committee could (tick as appropriate):

- make the submission and my name public;
- make the submission public but withhold my name; or
- keep the submission confidential

## **The Inquiry into the status, health and sustainability of Australia's koala**

**Submission by <name>**

### **Introduction**

<Brief description of party submitting and why this inquiry is of interest>

### **Purpose of this Submission**

The purpose of this submission is to provide further information, evidence and observations in relation to the following terms of reference (tick as appropriate):

- The iconic status of the koala and the history of its management;
- Estimates of koala populations and the adequacy of current counting methods;
- Knowledge of koala habitat;
- Threats to koala habitat such as logging, land clearing, poor management, attacks from feral and domestic animals, disease and roads, and urban development;
- The listing of the koala under the EPBC Act;
- The adequacy of the National Koala Conservation and Management Strategy;
- Appropriate future regulation for the protection of koala habitat;
- Interaction of state and federal laws and regulations; and
- Any other related matters.

### **Evidence and Observations**

#### **1. <Name term of reference>**

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*Issues which have contributed to this risk include.....*

*Evidence or Observations that I have to support this position includes.....*

### **Recommendation for Consideration by the Committee**

List what could be done to improve this situation for the future.

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In summary, .....

Thank you for the opportunity to present this submission to you for consideration by the Committee. We would be pleased to discuss these matters with the Committee further.

