

Inquiry Name: Inquiry into Ecosystem Decline in Victoria

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Dear Committee,
I think you will find this enquiry easy.
The information is already available as it was when I studied Ecology, finishing in 1992.
Almost 30 years ago.
We know the cause of ecosystem decline.
Humans.
Especially humans who believe we are separate from the environment.
Especially humans who think they can ever put a dollar sign on a tree or a species.
It's the balance we need to address.
Protect large areas of ecosystems.
Not for our children, not for potential medicine, not for tourism, just because, as our First People so intimately understand, we are custodians of the land.
It is time to act from that higher conscious awareness.
Thanks for this enquiry, but the time to act was 30 years ago.

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