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Submission to the Victorian Inquiry into Ecosystems Decline in Victoria 2020.

1966 in Victoria...

Swimming in the Yarra..

Spider orchids by the path

Owls at night

Rosellas nesting by the letterbox.....

Now 66 percent of native habitat , and all therein , has vanished.

Astoundingly.,forests are logged as 120 Victorian species are on the brink of extinction.

Take action to halt and reverse the decline. Employ workers to eradicate invasive Europlants etc. and thence reclaim watercourses for habitat.

Employ people to fence water

sources to protect them from stock destruction , to curtail predatory feral animals .

And also I submit the government create more stringent obligations for Landcare type grants so that vegetation on which fauna depend on to survive and procreate is protected for continuity , ie. covenants.

And also I submit the adoption of the VEAC recommendations for permanent protection for Greater Glider possum habitat in the West Forests and also for maintaining the integrity of the Wombat Forest for the same purpose.

And also , in the Strzelecki Ranges the 'Cores and Links' (where Lyrebirds live) need to be expanded after such desecration in that area by logging.

And also , shouldn't laws which allow the killing of local indigenous fauna , whose population has been decimated by recent wildfire, be changed in mercy.

Here ends my submission..

In good faith ,

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