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Dear Committee Members,

Thank you for your efforts looking into this important matter. The decline of Victorian ecosystems has a big impact on the way our environment responds to stressors such as the recent deadly bushfires of 2019/2020. The way our ecosystems are managed, how they store water, how slowly water flows through the surrounding soils all have an impact on how resilient our climate is to fire and drought. Not to mention the benefit of green zones on the impact of climate change.

Please also consider the way our native animals move around the state, if they have to cross roads and what the cost is in terms of loss of life and injury. I would like to see recommendations for safe ways our animals can interact with roads made a priority. More wildlife crossings, roads built or changed to prevent them from being a threat to wildlife (and humans in cars!). Protection for large areas of land to protect and foster native animal habitat is essential, as is management of co-existing introduced species.

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