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Dear remaining fellow Humans in Parliament

as a species to survive, we require our environmental laws to be stringent, Australia's native species, flora and fauna is decimating at a rapid pace, actually with a higher acceleration that anywhere else in this world. We have to rely on an ecosystem that is functioning and there is already so much broken in this world.

Our beautiful country not only gives me immense pleasure, it also provides a safe haven for fellow Australian's and our huge tourism industry. I would like to see our native species - or what is left of it (flora and fauna) protected. For the few parliamentarians that do possess a conscience, please make sure that you vote for strict environmental laws, otherwise our amazing country will be a thing in the past, it would be such a shame to admit to our children's children and beyond that we did not do enough to protect such a special place.

There is a shift happening in this world, it is not all about materialism, we have to continue at a slower pace, make sure that our country's flora and fauna is preserved, have some recreational down time for city folks and international travellers. Enjoy nature and give our native species some breathing time to be able to regenerate. It is time to stop taking from the earth, but instead preserving habitats. In the next few years, with climate change accelerating and us feeling the effects at increasing levels, we are in dire straights and need to make sure we protect this earth. We are just little cogs in this world - if we ruin it, we, as human species will be decimated, but nature will take over again. We cannot eat coal/money.

Please, please make sure that the environmental laws are more stringent, please do not slip up and let greed take over, it will not get us anywhere. Thank you.

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