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Inquiry into Auditor General Report No.202: Meeting Obligations to Protect Ramsar Wetlands (2016)

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I support the recommendations within the terms of reference.

However, it is of grave concern that the Victorian Government is going through an EES process for a very large Rare Earths Mine at Lindenow in the Gippsland Lakes RAMSAR (Australian RAMSAR Site 21).

Overseas experience with this type of mine demonstrates that it is impossible to control the radioactive and carcinogenic dust that flow from this type of mining operation

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

The Committee should request Anthony Hurst from Earth Resources to explain why the Economic development portfolio has entertained this proposal that is in the middle of one of the major fresh vegetable growing areas in victoria

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