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2300 BALLARTO RD,
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The Secretary
Legislative Council Select Committee on Public Land Development,
Parliament of Victoria.
Spring St,
Melbourne Vic 3002.
Mr Richard Willis

Dear Sir,

My name is Jenette Wade, I live with my husband Rick on a 60 acre property at 2300 Ballarto Rd Cardinia. We have resided here for 23 yrs. Our aim was to run the property as a hobby farm so as to have it as an investment for our future. Unfortunately the State government has taken away all our previously existing rights which included the right to subdivide. This has effectively removed our future source of income, together with the much needed retirement funds that we had the right to expect.

N.B. This will therefore cause hardship in our retirement years. Please compare our position with urban residents who have the right to subdivide any suitable block for their benefit. This green wedge has in actuality created second class citizens of semi rural dwellers in these areas. We consider this to be a case of absolute discrimination especially when compared with the government development of public land for private purposes.

Yours Faithfully
Jenette M. Wade