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I am writing to express my deep concern following the release of the Bickham Coal Company's Water Report.

The obvious risks to the Pages River and the Kingdon Ponds evident in this report threaten the rural industries of the entire Upper Hunter Valley.

Does the Government intend to gamble one of the two most important and successful thoroughbred nurseries in the world and all the enterprises in the valley which are directly associated with it, as well as the dairy and beef industries, lucerne growers, vignerons, tourism industry and numerous other rural enterprises, NONE of which would exist without the water supplied by the Pages River and Kingdon Ponds, for the sake of one isolated mine in an area so far unaffected by coal mining?

Please note my opposition and concern.

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