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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please accept this personal letter as a submission on behalf of my family as well. Since they are the one giving me the strength to write to you today.

I come from a country where the environment has never been a priority for the government. As a result I witness the destruction of the rainforest not only of the Amazone forest but the forest surrounding major cities in a place I used to call home. I am also aware of many of the species of animals and plants that had disappeared due to the lack of real policy to protect the environment. I became an Australian Citizen many years ago and now I have 2 children who were born here and are Australian nature loving citizens.

We love this country and would like Australia to be an example to the world having real policies that protects the fauna and flora as well as policies that care about conservation .Therefore despite of the fact that We fully support VEAC recommendations for protection of public land for the Wombat Forest, Wellsford forest, Pyrenees Range forest with deep concern we would like to rise some concerns:

We believe it is also important to include Mt Lonarch and Mt Cole areas so they can be to be protected from industrial logging. Please consider to provide a sustainable and environmentally friendly "regional" park structure. We hope this will give these areas some protection which will benefit threaten species such is Powerful Owls and Sugar Gliders to name a few.

We only have one planet to care for and I would like my children to be able to enjoy sharing it with Powerful owls, Sugar gliders, pre European remanent vegetation from Wellsford State forest. Wellsford state Park should be a National Park to guarantee its protection.

On behalf of My family, Prof Gleb Beliakov, (Deakin University), DR Patricia Amaya (Wantirna Medial Clinic, GP), Chaquen Beliakov, 14y.o., and Sofia Bleiakov, 11 y.o. Please accept this as a submission letter.

Yours,

Dr Patricia Amaya

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