

Submission
No 45

**INQUIRY INTO BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION
AMENDMENT (BIODIVERSITY OFFSETS SCHEME) BILL
2024**

Name: Mr Gordon Kennard

Date Received: 6 September 2024

Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Biodiversity Offsets Scheme) Bill 2024 – Portfolio Committee
No. 7

Dear Sue Higginson,

John Ruddick,

Mark Buttigieg,

Stephen Lawrence,

Sarah Mitchell,

Jacqui Munro,

Emily Suvaal.

What natural legacy are we leaving for our children (and, if we can't get our minds off that – for our own longer-term reputations)?

Seems to me that a legacy in the natural and cultural world is much greater and more important than the money, etc we can't take with us.

Don't we need to prioritize:

1. the national world;
2. the 'intellectual world' – where competition has nothing to do with true greatness;
3. the business/financial world – as long as human rights aren't contravened – where a certain amount of competition is certainly necessary (due to human self-centeredness).

Thanks for your hard work,

Gordon Kennard.