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I live in a small country town in NSW.

I have friends who work in the industry and family who have worked in the industry in the past.

I am extremely concerned about the decision making processes in NSW where a part-time, unelected commission, composed it appears of people who have secure (and possibly substantial) incomes and who appear to have accepted and embraced environmental ideology, are making decisions that affect the lives of families and communities, especially in regional NSW ... have they any idea of what it's like in the real world?

These decisions are the responsibility of our elected representatives and the Department of Planning... not the responsibility of media driven hype, nor environmental activists, nor ivory tower immersed individuals.

Would any sane, elected government, cede for example, critical decisions on the establishment of schools or other key facilities regarding the future wellbeing of NSW to a so-called independent commission.

There are 40,000 people working in mining in NSW. The problems that entities like the IPC create go beyond mining and affect for example, small business's, local stores, school enrolment numbers ... that is, the capacity of the community to remain a community.

The sad fact about the IPC is that people don't matter ... someone's embracing of environmental ideology rules supreme. I wonder what the IPC's perspective is, on the lives of people in other countries who are dependent on the industry ... people far less fortunate than ourselves.

We used to be called the, "Lucky Country" ... but we are in danger with decisions made by the likes of the Independent Planning Commission of being viewed as and becoming the "Stupid Country".

Yours sincerely,

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