

**Sara Wilson - Moolarben heritage - Australian or Chinese?**

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**Please end OUR government's MADNESS in permitting unlimited mining rights to foreign companies, with minimal measures to ensure restraint in the process of carving out huge areas of land to make their job easier and cheaper. Whole mountains are disappearing in our area over the Blue Mountains.**

**No amount of Treasury gain is worth giving away our heritage and destroying not only its beauty. but VITAL ecological necessities - SCARCE AND PRISTINE WATER, habitat and cultural vitality to name a few.**

**What percentage of the money being made stays here and how much goes to China? Taxpayers need to know that, because it is community finances which are at stake as well as everything else.**

**Is the risk really worthwhile anyway, speaking financially? Of course not. We know that but can you confirm the exact amounts? It would be disturbing if not.**

**Please ask the Department of Planning to appoint an independent expert panel (PAC) to fully scrutinise your strategies. Or is it too late already for that, as the mining is moving ahead as if all is well?**

**What plans do you have to end our reliance on coal – in the interests of avoiding further catastrophic pollution of this planet?**

**Please send me your reasons for ignoring all objections to the project in the Moolarben district and the added threat it poses to The Drip.**

Sincerely,  
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