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Dear Minister Dawson

I am shocked and very disappointed to hear that nine hectares of Federally Protected Threatened Ecological Community in Butler North, Waneroo district will be destroyed for a playing field! This is irreplaceable Banksia Woodland that is constantly under threat from developers and clearing. When will our government start valuing our important bushland? It's infuriating!!

What's the point of having Federal Protected Threatened Ecological Community Status if it is not Protected.

Clearing cannot proceed if it is at variance with any of the Clearing Principles, especially TECs; protection for Priority Species; right of appeal to EPA determinations; either abolishing offsets or strongly tightened their use.

Please, please reconsider this Banksia Woodland clearing proposal.

Kind regards
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