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Submission

Based on a recent case study (see enclosed copy of Upper Catchment issues Tasmania, vol.5, no. 1) we believe the application of the EPBC Act at state level has headed into troubled waters so to speak. In particular, I refer you to page 13 et sequi where the authors show how the Tasmanian Government has failed to recognise the role played by the EPBC Act in relation to a particular threatened species.

It is our view that State Governments should be required to take into account the requirements of the EPBC Act in the early stages of relevant planning processes.

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