

24 March 2016

Parliamentary Inquiry into Mining Amendment Bill

Dear Members,

I am a former president of the Eastern Goldfields branch of Prospectors and Leaseholders Association. I have over 50 years experience working in the mining industry

I have been very unwell recently and this has restricted my capacity to write a submission.

I was never consulted with this Mining Amendment Bill and if passed as law along with many other policies being introduced by the Department of Mines and Petroleum I firmly believe it will totally destroy the small miner and prospectors to the detriment of the West Australian economy.

In view of my ill health I request to be able to give verbal evidence in Kalgoorlie,

I would also like to record my submission as being made public.

Yours faithfully

~~Darby~~ Renton