

24 April 2008

Planning Reforms
Department of Planning
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir/Madam

**SUBMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2008
BY THE ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING LAW ASSOCIATION (EPLA)**

EPLA is an organisation whose members are drawn from many environmental disciplines including the fields of planning, environment, architecture, local government and the legal profession. Its membership is drawn from city and country regions, in government and private enterprise.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment Bill 2008

From our membership base it is to be noted that EPLA does not have a vested interest in the development of land for any purpose. However the vast experience of our members means that EPLA is in a prime position to consider the amendments from a neutral position.

We attach our comments that we trust will assist in a consideration of the proposed amendment.

EPLA would be pleased to provide further comments at a late time that would be of assistance to the Department.

Yours faithfully

Sandra Duggan
President