

# 5km NSW ACT Border Zone Planning Group Inc.

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**Mr. Michael Daley**

NSW Government Leader of the Opposition

Dear Mr. Daley,

## **ACT NSW Border Development – Landowner meeting 24 February 2019**

Would you please ask the Premier if he will send an appropriate person to the Landowner meeting outlined in the attached letter to the Premier?

So far, we have not received a reply to the letter.

We are concerned that the NSW Government is demonstrating its unwillingness to engage with community over issues near the NSW ACT border that are likely to have a major impact on the lives of those landowners who live in NSW close to the NSW ACT border as well as the people of NSW.

We are particularly concerned by the lack of transparency in the decision-making process. The decision to create a 5km zone along the border and freeze development in that zone for 20 years was not done through community consultation and will have a major impact on NSW ratepayers living near the northern ACT border.

We are also concerned about the inequity of treatment of the landowners near the border compared with the way the NSW Government has treated the joint venture between the ACT Government and Corkhill Bros to build 5,000 houses on NSW land.

The meeting of NSW Landowners near the border is an opportunity for the NSW Government to provide some transparency by explaining what it is doing for the people of NSW.

Your assistance in asking the Premier a question in Parliament or otherwise will be gratefully appreciated and noted on our website. We would be very pleased if you or one of your staff could attend the meeting as well.

Yours sincerely,

William Ginn

Secretary

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