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Dear Stan/Steve,

RE: LETTERS TO THE EDITOR – “POTENTIAL THREAT”

On ABC Radio this morning, State Member for Bega Andrew Constance said “Let’s be precautionous about the potential threat of a major hazard to our...environment on the far south coast and the Labour Government did not come clean on this potential threat, I think raises a big question about the administration by Steve Whan, the Minister for Primary Industry.”

He went on to say “Issues around identification, issues around what people can do, all of these things needed to be acted upon immediately, as soon as the government became aware. It seems that the Minister, Mr Whan, has kept this under the carpet without being open and transparent about the threat.”

I thought he was talking about the threat to the small surviving koala population around Bermagui, but he was talking about the sea squirt in Twofold Bay.

Surely the NSW Government can easily take action to mitigate the threat to our precious koala population that is within its control as well as put effort into the threat posed by sea squirt and Indian Mynah birds that are outside of government control?

It’s only the people of NSW that can stop this stupidity so that we don’t have to say “Goodbye Blinky Bill” here in the south east.

Yours sincerely,

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