

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR SMH: Mary Lois Katz 26.08.2011**

Overseas, Australia is becoming known as the quarry. This is because of our willingness to dig up our minerals and sell them to foreign-owned companies such as Rio Tinto. BHP is selling our oil. Nippon Paper is pulping our native forests. As for our children's future, who cares, look at how rich we are now.

When the boom is over and our land and forests are severely compromised, what will we sell? Tourism? Not if Australia's real riches, clean air and water, natural beauty, abundant fresh food and unique wildlife, are gone.

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