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Deputy Leader of The Nationals | Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR NEW ENGLAND

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8 December 2015

The Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP
Prime Minister
PO Box 6022
House of Representatives
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister *Malcolm*

I enclose a copy of a letter dated 2 December, 2015 addressed to you from s22
s22 in which s22 has requested a
meeting to discuss the proposed Shenhua Watermark Coal Project in the Liverpool Plains.

I would be grateful if consideration could be given to s22 request in light of the
concerns and points raised by s22 and for your advice in due course.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Minister *Barnaby*

Thank you for your letter dated 8 December 2015 regarding S22 [redacted] request to meet and discuss the proposed Shenhua Watermark Coal project.

I know you have been active in meeting with concerned locals in your electorate. I ask that you arrange to meet again with S22 [redacted] together with Minister Hunt and the Hon Mark Coulton MP, as the mine has transferred to Mr Coulton's electorate of Parkes following proposed changes to electoral boundaries.

As you know, the NSW Government is responsible for decisions around land use planning – the Commonwealth cannot override this. S22 [redacted] proposal for a different use of this land would therefore be best directed to the NSW Government.

Thank you for writing to me on this matter. I have copied this letter to Minister Hunt and Mr Coulton. I also received S22 [redacted] letter directly and have replied separately.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Malcolm Turnbull'.

MALCOLM TURNBULL