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The Hon Phil Koperberg MP
Minister for Climate Change
Environment and Water
Level 25
59-61 Goulburn Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Minister

Clothing Optional Beaches

I write on behalf of my constituent Gerald Ganglbauer, Convenor of Free Beach Action in Strawberry Hills who is concerned about the provision of *clothing optional* or *free* beaches in NSW.

Gerald says that Congwong and Little Congwong beaches at La Perouse are suitable for this beach classification. He says Free beach Action is not proposing nudist beaches, where nudity is compulsory, but beaches where clothing is optional. He says this option is available in many countries.

I previously wrote to the minister for Lands on Gerald's behalf, requesting that Little Congwong beach be reclassified as a nudist beach. The Minister responded that he would only reclassify the beach with approval from both you and Randwick Council.

Could you please consider classifying Cong and little Congwong beaches as Clothing Optional in response to Gerald's concerns and inform me what action you have taken?

Yours sincerely

Clover Moore
Member for Sydney