



26 November 2008

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The Hon. Carmel Tebbutt MP  
Minister for Climate Change & the Environment  
Level 30 Governor Macquarie Tower  
1 Farrer Place  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Minister

### Congwong Beach Clothing Optional

I write on behalf of my constituent Gerald Ganglbauer of Free Beach Action NSW (FBA) who is concerned that Congwong or Little Congwong Beaches become clothing optional or nude beaches.

Gerald tells me that there is community support for making Little Congwong Beach clothing optional, which he says is demonstrated in the results of a Southern Courier poll on 5 November and a Daily Telegraph poll on 19 November. He also tells me that the FBA has collected 1,163 signatures on its petition.

The former Minister for Climate Change and the Environment told me that making these beaches, which I understand are within a National Park, clothing optional, would also require amendments to the *Local Government Act 1993*.

***Could you please review the classification of these beaches in response to Gerald's concerns and inform me what action you will take?***

Yours sincerely

Clover Moore  
Member for Sydney