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M^r Brad Hazard - Minister for Planning
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Dear Sir,

The article on Page 1 of The Australian on January 30th about NSW coastal Councils applying restrictions to Secⁿ 149 certificates, for in the case reported, land at Lake Cathie raises quite a few issues as regards long term planning.

I am a self funded retiree who retired at age 74 due to ridiculous A.I. premiums increases, after more than 64 yrs at the coal face of Civil Engineering and Geology.

My study of East Coast Flooding since European Settlement coupled with ~~some~~ verbal aboriginal history has given me a long time picture and sensible solutions to these problems as first defined in 1843 after Queensland's biggest recorded flood.

Call in with Luke sometime for a good coffee over 1.5 hours and I will explain

E. J. Armstrong