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## **Don't miss this historic day – step forward and be counted.**

NSW Farmers' Association President Charles Armstrong has issued an urgent call to all farmers across the State to make a commitment today to attend the Property Rights Rally in Canberra.

Mr Armstrong says no farmer can afford to miss next Tuesday's rally, as this issue affects every primary producer in Australia.

"Property rights erosion is the single biggest issue affecting farmers and we must take a united stand in Canberra – outside Parliament House," Mr Armstrong said.

"Don't leave this up to your mates – every farmer must step forward next Tuesday to protect their property rights, whether it's about developing land, protecting water rights or defending their land against mining giants.

"This will be an historic day and all farmers must be a part of this important rally. Now is the time to stand up and be counted.

All around the State early next Tuesday 2 February, buses will be leaving for Canberra carrying farmers who are willing to make a commitment for one day – to defend their property rights.

"We are calling for "just terms compensation" for property rights that have been taken from us with no recognition of the adverse impact," Mr Armstrong said.

"While your Association has been lobbying on this issue since the 1990's, the actions of Peter Spencer has re-captured the attention of the public – the media, our politicians and voters.

"Don't let another minute go by without making plans to head to Canberra and be a part of history," Mr Armstrong said.

"I will see you in Canberra next Tuesday 2 February from 10:00am at Magna Carta Place (next to Old Parliament House): ready to march up and make our voices heard at 12noon," Mr Armstrong concluded.

Farmers are asked to contact their local NSW Farmers' Association Regional Membership Coordinator to book a seat on one of the many buses heading to Canberra – or contact the Member Service Centre on 1300 794 000.

Directions to the rally can be found on the Association website at [www.nswfarmers.org.au](http://www.nswfarmers.org.au)

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