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Dear Committee Secretary,

Submission to parliamentary committee inquiry into the Mineral and Energy Resources (Financial Provisioning) Bill 2018

My name is Clare Grant and I am a citizen concerned that the mining industry has been allowed to permanently damage Queensland. The regularity of mining companies absconding or 'going broke' leaving un-rehabilitated mine pits has to stop and I appreciate the current Palazczuk interest in investigating this.

It is good that you intend to require applicants to have a plan how they will leave the mine, however I believe that a serious up-front bond is a necessary requirement. The industry has previous form of saying positive things about the environment, yet acting like actually caring is an unnecessary cost.

I also believe that soon the preciousness of unpolluted water will be fully appreciated, and with this in mind it is time for full rehabilitation of mine sites to be a requirement. End final voids being a permissible outcome of mining.

Thankyou for your consideration

Yours sincerely ,

Clare Grant