From: <u>John Newton</u>

To: State Development, Natural Resources and Agricultural Industry Development Committee

Subject: Mineral Resources (Galilee Basin) Amendment Bill 2018

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This is my submission in support of Mr Michael Berkman MP, Member for Maiwar and his Mineral Resources (Galilee Basin) Amendment Bill 2018

If Australia is to meet its Paris Agreement targets of reducing emissions to 26-28 per cent on 2005 levels by 2030, we cannot build any more coal mines, in the Galilee Basin or elsewhere.

As the recent IPCC Report on Global Warming stated October 8 – Limiting global warming to 1.5°C would require rapid, far-reaching and unprecedented changes in all aspects of society.

And that means no more coalmines.

For the future of the planet, for my children and their children, please pass Michael Berkman's Bill

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