

**State Development, Natural Resources and Agricultural Industry Development Committee**

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Committee Secretary  
State Development, Natural Resources & Agricultural Industry Development Committee  
Parliament House  
George St  
Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear Sir/Madame,

Re: Mineral Resources (Galilee Basin) Amendment Bill 2018.

Please find my proposed SUBMISSION to the Mineral Resources (Galilee Basin) Amendment Bill 2018.

I am an Agricultural Economist/Scientist and a University lecturer.

The UN has recently warned that we only have a 12 year window to prevent complete climate catastrophe. Here in Australia we are witnessing unprecedented climate change! Victoria and NSW has recently experienced 'unusual' storms with drivers being airlifted from the Hume Highway!! Today, two people have drowned and another missing in 'FEROCIOUS' surf at a beach near Coffs Harbour, NSW, Australia. In Queensland, Australia we have seen horrible fires and cyclones, flash flooding and sandstorms. Australian children pleading to their governments to implement proper policies to "reduce GHG" and to "leave coal in the ground", to "say no to the Indian Adani billionaire" to "find alternative cleaner energies'...etc.... I propose that we MUST commit to the Paris Climate Agreements and commit to keeping global warming below 1.5 degrees.

I strongly support the Bill's aim to:

1. Immediately stop ALL existing coal mine leases in the Galilee Basin
2. No new grants for ANY coal mining leases for land in Galilee Basin
3. Exclude any LAND in the Galilee Basin that is in present existing coal mine leases
4. That NO compensation is provided to the mining lease holders affected by the Bill.
5. That the minister responsible tables a REPORT in the Legislative Assembly to summarise all actions under the provisions of the Bill

I hope that my submission is taken into consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Nanette Esparon

