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Dear Committee Secretary,

Please consider this submission in support of the Mineral Resources (Galilee Basin) Amendment Bill 2018.

The company's reason for writing this submission is to express the urgency of terminating existing coal mining leases in the Galilee Basin and prohibiting new coal mining leases for land in the Galilee Basin. TJM Select Investments Pty Ltd's work is that of a private landholder aiming to protect as much wildlife habitat as possible. With this in mind, it should be noted that the interest of taxpaying private landholders and organisations have considerable interest against the coal mining industry.

We count on the government to do its part in protecting what little pristine wildlife habitat we have left in Australia. Being able to count on the Australian Government to do its part in this matter assures us that the Government is doing what it can in the best interest of its constituents, both in terms of climate change mitigation and biodiversity protection.

Please also note the company's support for the bill to be amended to include prevention of all new thermal coal and gas projects in Queensland.

Thank you for considering the company's submission.

Kind regards,



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