

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

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

Dear Chair and Committee Members,

I support the Mineral Resources (Galilee Basin) Amendment Bill 2018.

It is not possible for any new coal mine being proposed in the Galilee Basin, or anywhere else in the world, to satisfy proper scientific, environmental and societal safeguards if the massive greenhouse gas emissions resulting from burning the coal produced are included in the appraisal and approval process.

Therefore, all new thermal coal must be left in the ground worldwide, if we are to have any chance of keeping the global surface temperature rise to well under 2 degrees Celsius as over 190 countries in the world agreed in the internationally ratified 2015 Paris Agreement.

Regards  
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