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To: State Development, Natural Resources and Agricultural Industry Development Committee
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Subject: Submission on the Mineral Resources (Galilee Basin) Amendment Bill 2018

Dear Chair and Committee Members,

I am writing this submission in support of the Mineral Resources (Galilee Basin) Amendment Bill 2018.

As pensioners in our seventies, my husband and I are aghast at the prospect of this or any other coal mine being permitted. We can see no basis at all for letting it go ahead. Even from a simple economic greed point of view it makes no sense as everywhere around the world countries are reducing their reliance on coal. So why dig up more when the demand is clearly drying up? As for the effect on the climate and on the Great Barrier Reef, we are enraged that this harmful project is still pushing ahead. And we don't accept the "jobs" argument. More jobs are to be had in tourism and green energy development than will ever come from a highly automated coal industry.

We believe that all existing coal mining leases in the Galilee Basin should be terminated as quickly as possible and that no new ones should be granted. And not only in the Galilee Basin, but throughout Queensland and in fact all of Australia.

Thank you for your consideration of our submission.

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