

State Development, Natural Resources and Agricultural Industry Development Committee

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Dear members

Mother Nature is clearly well along the path to highly destructive irreversible climate change. For many years the scientific community has been telling the world that the burning of fossil fuels must stop if we are to avoid the destruction of our world as we know it.

In Australia the law makers and others have turned their backs, not only on dealing with the most dangerous threat the modern world has faced but also have turned their backs on the Australian people who are clamouring for urgent action. The Great Barrier Reef is both a symbol and the reality of the beauty Mother Nature has gifted to us. For centuries we have denied that gift and destroyed much of the very environment that sustains us.

Well Mother Nature has had enough and is fighting back with increased intensity.

The Great Barrier Reef has also had enough but is losing the fight to be sustained. It needs our help. The bill to prevent the further extraction of fossil fuels from the Galilee Basin must be passed, otherwise we all fail and we all lose.

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