

## Mineral Resources (Galilee Basin) Amendment Bill 2018

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Dear Chair and Committee Members,

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

As a citizen of the world, I firmly believe that we must adhere to the research and listen to the recommendations put forward by the worlds most eminent scientists. The research is clear, we must initiate every action we can to help limit our contribution to catastrophic climate change.

We must make the transition to renewable energy as expedient as possible, which means prohibiting any new coal and energy intensive fossil fuel extraction and phasing out existing coal mines and fossil fuel plants.

I support the Bill's intent to terminate existing coal mining leases in the Galilee Basin, and prohibit granting of new coal mining leases for land in the Galilee Basin. In addition, I believe it should be amended to prevent all new thermal coal and gas projects in Queensland to ensure we are doing all that we can to reduce the risks of dangerous climate change.

I want my grandchildren to be able to enjoy good health and to know that I did everything I could to ensure that we have a safe and livable planet for everyone. I also want them to be able to enjoy the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef and other wild places that will be put under stress or lost to us if we do not act.

Thank you for your consideration of my submission.

Mrs S. Wood

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