From: Bester Heather

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

Subject: Mineral Resources ((Galilee Basin) Amendment Bill 2018

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Dear Chair and Committee Members,

I write to ask you to support the Mineral Resources (Galilee Basin) Amendment Bill 2018.

I am from a respected, established middle class Tasmanian family who, for four generations, have based our lives around successful commercial business.

I believe in development and opening up opportunities to make a better life for resourceful and hardworking people.

Lately, in my retirement, I have looked into my heart and thought about my achievements over my own lifetime of work here in this beautiful country of Australia. I have considered the legacy I leave the fifth generation of this successful family - my children - and then my grand children and great grandchildren. How will history view my contributions to their lives and their world?

I ask you to do the same. No amount of money can buy deep happiness nor lasting health. So please do what you can to keep coal in the ground. Please do support this bill and please take responsibility to keep our coal safe from those less fortunate who are unable to make educated and wise choices about its use.

Thank you for your time.

Heather Bester