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To: [State Development, Natural Resources and Agricultural Industry Development Committee](#)
Subject: Submission on the Mineral Resources (Galilee Basin) Amendment Bill 2018
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Dear Chair and Committee Members,

My name is Julina Lim and I am a high school student from Sydney, NSW. I am writing this submission in support of the Mineral Resources (Galilee Basin) Amendment Bill 2018.

In late 2019, I will turn 17 years old.

In 2040, I will be 38 years old. By then, I will have my own family and kids who I will drop off to school every morning before I go to work and who I will pick up from school when I leave work. This all sounds perfectly normal, doesn't it? But the year is 2040. What isn't normal is this:

- A normal summers' day in Sydney will be 50 degrees Celsius
- The alarming high temperatures will cause a rise in death rates
- Direct sunlight temperatures will range from 60 to 70 degrees Celsius
- Power cuts will be detrimental to our health as we try to tackle heat stress
- Children's body temperatures will be soaring and cause more fevers

While this is not normal for us to hear, the children of the future will experience this as their norm. And that is unacceptable. I assume they will look back on the generations before them and ask the question: "why didn't you do something about this when you had the chance?"

We are running out of time. The sand is falling through to the bottom of the hourglass at rapid speed. We can no longer sacrifice the time to consider what to do or agree that we will meet up again to consider what to do. Right now, time only allows us to, simply, do.

Climate change and global warming is an existential threat to our human population. Without immediate action, we will encounter the harsh consequence of our own actions.

Coal is a non-renewable energy source that is releasing ubiquitous amounts of greenhouse gases into our atmosphere. It is responsible for soon fatal effects of climate change, global warming, and the greenhouse effect.

We **MUST** lower and eliminate its impacts if our civilization is to continue. The Adani Coalmines **MUST** be shut down and governmental finance for it **MUST STOP**.

I ask of you to protect my future, and the future in which my children will live in. And the future in which your grandchildren will live in.

Thank you for your consideration of my submission.

With regards,

Julina Lim

