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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.

I'm willing to explore all options in securing a future for our kids, even legal ones, like this. Opening up the Galilee Basin to mega coal mines will catastrophically exacerbate climate change, destroy our Barrier reef and rob my children of a future. This upsets me.

Opening up new mines, especially of this scale, is farcical and insulting to Qld voters. The catchphrase of 'jobs, jobs, jobs' is tired and erroneous. Adani have already boasted about their mine being highly mechanised, thus the actual number of jobs created would be a paltry few thousand. Compare this to the established 69 000 jobs in the Barrier Reef tourism industry that would effectively be cactus should the Galilee Basin be opened for mining.

But wait there's more! How is it that weird billionaires with creepy moustaches are able to circumvent Australian law and cash in on sweet perks? It's a thorny question to be sure. Naturally I'm speaking of the complete disregard for Wangan and Jagalingou Native Title. I was under the impression that only Acts of Parliament were able to abolish existing laws? And then there seems to be new 'laws' that only apply to Adani... like the pillaging of billions of litres of groundwater every year while all other water users are forced to bicker over the scraps... except the cotton growers! Off topic but oh snap!!

So anyhoo... I support the Bill's intent to terminate existing coal mining leases in the Galilee Basin, and prohibit grant 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.

Thank you for your consideration of my submission.

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