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Dear Chair and Committee Members,

The Galilee Basin must not be mined. We cannot allow the 4th biggest carbon deposit in the world to be released into our atmosphere. If we do, the climate will be dangerous. More fish die offs, more bushfires. The Sahara desert zone will expand across the mediterranean. Pacific nations will be submerged. It is a climate crime to mine the Galilee basin. My daughter is 8, why are we destroying the environment she will inherit? The rate of species extinction/biodiversity loss is heinous. This is an emergency. Let's start the switch to a green and renewable and smart economy that enhances life, not destroys it. Leave coal in the ground.

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

If we are to have any hope of stopping catastrophic climate change and saving our precious Great Barrier Reef, we need to do everything we can to meet our commitments to limit global warming to below 1.5 degrees.

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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