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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

Date: Tuesday, 29 January 2019 4:00:40 PM

Dear Chair and Committee Members,

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

In relation to climate change, I trust the research presented by international climate scientists. I want to see Australia play a leading role in our global response to this catastrophe.

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 short - if we don't have it, we won't use it. I believe that this bill is critical to laying the groundwork for the mindset required going forward. Our community is ready for this change, but we need to be governed in this direction.

Thank you for your consideration of my submission.

Kind Regards,	
Louise Watson	