

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

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Dear Chair and Committee Members,

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

Thank you for putting forward the Bill. I support all efforts towards 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.

Our school children have also appealed to our politicians and demonstrated their concern for the future and the need to remove fossil fuels as an energy source. Additionally, data has already shown that the increase in gas use has had significant impact by increasing the levels of greenhouse gas emissions.

I support the Bill's intent to terminate existing coal mining leases in the Galilee Basin, and prohibit the granting of new coal mining leases for land in the Galilee Basin. I also believe that an amendment to the Bill to prevent all new thermal coal and gas projects in Queensland is needed 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.