

Queensland Climate Transition Bill 2023

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1. I strongly support the Queensland Climate Transition Bill 2023 and only hope that, even if it is implemented as a matter of urgency, we are not already too late to avoid the worst consequences of what can only be regarded as a profligate use of fossil fuels. 2. This Bill is reasonable and considerate of the impact of the necessary changes to achieve zero carbon by establishing an authority to support the transition to a clean energy Queensland and new jobs for those working in the fossil fuel industry and the communities dependent on them. 3. The Bill sets a very necessary deadline for the cessation of coal, oil and gas exports from Queensland which is essential to achieve the desired outcome of Queensland's net zero carbon target, that is limiting global warming to less than 2 degrees Centigrade, by also stopping the contributions of exported fossil fuels to global warming, 4. The Bill will ensure that targets are met by specified reporting of progress in implementation of the Queensland Climate Transition Strategic Plan. I commend the Bill to the committee and parliament as a measured and realistic response to the ecological disasters and ongoing species extinctions that we currently face.