

INQUIRY INTO COAL MINING INDUSTRY SAFETY

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Good Morning,

We are emailing to inquire if serious safety failures within the petroleum and gas side of the resources sector is included in the scope of this inquiry?

We have significant information in regard to our Son's fatality at work on Saxon Energy Services rig 185 contracted to Santos who have recently been involved in an inquest after the DNRME/RSHQ failed in 7.5 years of ongoing prosecutions to uphold the convictions. The amount of monumental failures that allowed this to occur are obscene and we are more than willing to provide submissions in regard to this inquiry in the hope that reforms are implemented to prevent any further failures in safety, safety culture and unqualified, inexperienced employees and the Companies that employ them being able to never be held accountable for their actions. For too long now Companies and their management have been able to walk away after committing serious safety breaches with zero ramifications, it needs to stop being allowed by failures in legislation, regulation, compliance and delaying the court systems. There are systemic safety failures across the entire resources sector that need addressing.

Please advise us if our submissions will be welcomed in this inquiry.

Kindest Regards

Philip & Michelle Dodunski

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