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## **S**USTAINABILITY OF ENERGY SUPPLY AND RESOURCES IN **NSW**

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I would like to let Mr Greenwich understand the real stories behind the nsw coal industry. I have been part of the coal industry for over 20 years, my father was part of it before me, my grandfather before him and now my sons are part of it.

The industry has provided income and revenue for my family, the local community, NSW and Australia.

I have and a lot of other families have relocated to mine communities like Muswellbrook where if it wasn't for mining there probably wouldn't be a Muswellbrook.

Should the industry shut down there will be a huge amount of unemployment to deal with as there is a large flow on effect in associated business that could not be sustained.

We seem to make all this noise about coal which sustains living through electricity and every other product that requires coal for its production like the steel for your wind farms, yet are so supportive of the horse breeding industry in the region which is only to support the gambling industry....Just cant work that out!!!!