

**Submission
No 14**

**MINERALS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (OFFSHORE DRILLING AND
ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE PROHIBITION) BILL 2023**

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Dear Members of Parliament,

I urge you to support and pass the Minerals Legislation Amendment (Offshore Drilling and Associated Infrastructure Prohibition) Bill 2023, currently before the Legislative Assembly.

Failure by either the Government or the Opposition to vote for this Bill will make a public mockery of any pretence by either party to be serious about preventing/reducing carbon emissions, thus mitigating the catastrophic climate change consequences of global warming for our children, grandchildren and future generations.

Any attempt by either party to use economic or jurisdictional (State/Commonwealth) arguments to justify voting this Bill down will be seen for what it is - a smokescreen to protect powerful vested interests who prioritise profits/shareholders interests over the wellbeing of our young people and future generations.

Please, for our kids, support this Bill.