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Dear Committee

During the inquiry hearing, representatives of The Australia Institute were asked about examples of moratoria on new coal mines.

To give a more adequate answer, I list some examples below.

I invite the Committee to consider this correspondence as evidence.

Sincerely,

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Unless otherwise linked, the information below comes from the UN Environment Program *Production Gap 2019* report which outlines the policy arguments for limits on fossil fuel supply. <http://productiongap.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Production-Gap-Report-2019.pdf>

Coal

- Countries with policies to stop new mines and phase out coal mining include **Germany** and **Spain**
- **China** and the **United States** both previously had policies banning new mines. **China** maintains policies to limit coal mining.
- **Indonesia** and **Myanmar** have announced moratoria on new coal mines.
- There is currently a ban on coal mining in parts of **Western Australia**.

Oil and gas

Countries with current policies to stop new oil and gas in some areas include the **US**, **France**, **New Zealand**, **Canada** and **Denmark**.