



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON NET ZERO FUTURE

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

# **INQUIRY INTO EMISSIONS FROM THE FOSSIL FUEL SECTOR**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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A new parliamentary inquiry into emissions from the fossil fuel industry in New South Wales has today been launched by the Joint Standing Committee on Net Zero Future.

The inquiry will examine emissions produced by the industries extracting coal and gas in New South Wales, including fugitive emissions, and those produced by associated infrastructure.

The Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Net Zero Future, The Hon Jeremy Buckingham MLC, said: 'This inquiry will closely examine the emissions from these extractive industries, including how estimates of those emissions are produced, the transparency and integrity of relevant modelling, the feasibility of abatement technologies and the costs to the New South Wales economy of the emissions'.

Mr Buckingham further stated: 'Emissions from the fossil fuel sector were identified as a concern in the 2024 Annual Report of the Net Zero Commission and by stakeholders who gave evidence to the Committee inquiry which followed the report'.

The terms of reference for the inquiry and submission portal can be found on the [committee's website](#). The committee will be receiving submissions until 22 August 2025.

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