

**INQUIRY INTO HEALTH IMPACTS OF EXPOSURE TO
POOR LEVELS OF AIR QUALITY RESULTING FROM
BUSHFIRES AND DROUGHT**

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I would like the government to take effective steps to prevent Australians from any future exposure to bush fire smoke. The levels of pollution have been dramatic for almost 3 months in Sydney and even worse for the communities closer to the fires. We need real time monitoring, clear guidelines and equipment (air purifiers) for schools, universities, retirement homes. We need better building standards to prevent smoke from entering buildings.

There are several studies pointing to severe long term effects of smoke pollution both in humans (attached) and primates.