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

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I did attempt to complete a submission regarding "health impacts of exposure to poor levels of air quality resulting from bushfires/drought" 4 March.

To support research and access any assistance available, I support the Asthma Foundation and the Lung Foundation. Locally, I support work done by Hunter Medical Research Institute regarding research in these matters connected to health, too.

The wider public needs access to "education" in how to best manage serious concerns experienced during recent times, especially as poor conditions may continue. The possibility is that serious health matters will develop. (It will be necessary, for example, for all those involved with fire fighting to be checked for development of emphysema amongst the range of COPD.)