

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

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Dear Committee,

I make this submission as a private individual and I hereby permit all details including my name.

In 2016, the Government of NSW formally adopted the goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2050.

The implication is clear. The Government has acknowledged that its role in the process is potentially decisive, which in turn acknowledges that the Government is able to exert control over the emission of gases contributing to global warming; and as carbon, nitrogen and sulphur gases are usually emitted simultaneously from the same sources, control of one implies control of the others.

It is, therefore, a reasonable expectation that the Government should begin to exert these controls as soon as practicably possible, and I would suggest that the current Inquiry into Air Pollution represent the quickest and most effective first step on this journey.

Thank you for considering my submission.