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**INQUIRY INTO DEVELOPMENT OF A HYDROGEN
INDUSTRY IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Green hydrogen is a valuable resource for heavy industry. If Australia wants to build jobs and growth in a world where carbon emissions are evaluated in international trade we need to invest in green hydrogen technology. Australian exports will be penalised if we ignore the low emission requirements of our trading partners.

Brown, grey and blue; fossil fuel derived hydrogen, have no place in a zero emissions economy and the NSW Government should not be investing any funds in researching these options.

Technology worldwide and in other Australian states is developing rapidly to reduce the cost of green hydrogen and NSW can research and adopt the best of world advances. Government support for local industry is essential. International and local industries are investing in locally produced green hydrogen. This means skilled jobs for Australians and a future for our children and grandchildren.

Think globally act locally. After a slow start NSW needs to catch up and use it's natural assets to power into a zero emissions economy way sooner than 2050.