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**INQUIRY INTO PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT
OPERATIONS AMENDMENT (CLEAN AIR) BILL 2021**

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Dear Committee

I grew up on the false dawn of the 1960s when universal truths became apparent.

A universe of environment protection of 50 years since, is upon a world drowning in muck and environmentally dysfunctional.

People a fine blending of chemicals and the paradox is that with a still rising population above 7.5bln, of soaring power use, then every effort has to be made to go as lightly as possible.

The surface of the Hunter Valley now exposed to open cut mining means a huge uncontrolled discharge of toxic material.

Wishing you well, in your considerations, stay safe

Yours sincerely,

Graeme Tychsen