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**INQUIRY INTO CLIMATE CHANGE (NET ZERO
FUTURE) BILL 2023**

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To the Parliament of NSW,

Everyday for over 50 years I have been aware of the impacts of human mining and manufacturing polluting and affecting our climate on this unique planet Earth. Of course I am not alone in this. These days in schools the consequences, laws and reality of the changes are taught and discussed. I see in the media that 'the economy' is talked about endlessly and as if it alone is what we must aspire to. It will not save us from a dead planet and those who rule our lives with 'the economy' front and centre do not usually hold balanced viewpoints for our greater benefit.

To open new coal mines in NSW at this point in time is another backward step to reversing the dangerous impacts of existing coal mining and will add far too much carbon into the atmosphere once again.

Where is the support for further innovation to save us? There is simply not nearly enough being done and we will be dealing with a lot of horrific death and destruction I'm sorry to say.

Do you understand and really see how fast things are changing or are you more concerned with the fickle status quo of 'the economy' as it presently is?

I am sorry to be so blunt but we don't have much time to reverse the breakdown of our life support systems.