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

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Dear NSW Government and Minister Penny Sharpe

I am writing in response to the NSW Climate Bill before the state government. While I applaud any further action to limit the increase of further global temperature increases I feel the bill needs to be more ambitious and more closely in line with the targets set by the Victorian government.

Currently the decrease of emissions to 50% by 2030 and net zero emissions by 2050 needs to be more ambitious with net zero to be reached by 2035 or close to that time. A recent article in the SMH by Jess Davis and Tyne Logan on scientists gagged or compromised by the government or government agencies over speaking out about the dire circumstances they are witnessing, fills me with deep concern.

Whilst the Net Zero Commission to monitor and report publicly on climate targets and achievements is a positive move there needs to be stronger action and a path to no new coal mine expansion and a strategy to get off gas urgently and reduce methane emissions. Stronger science based targets are needed.

I look forward to a more ambitious and effective amended bill being passed in NSW.

Yours Sincerely,

Christine Jinga