

**Submission
No 90**

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

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Dear parliamentarian, This Bill is great in a number of ways:

1. It importantly fulfils an election promise, (which a trustworthy Government must do).
2. It sets fixed emission cuts.
3. It sets up a Commission to publicize progress towards the emission goals.

But, considering the seriousness of the climate crisis, those demand-side cuts need to be paralleled by very significant supply-side cuts, beginning with seriously scaling down and soon eliminating the extraction of 'new' fossil fuel deposits, (followed closely by the elimination of existing ones).

Preferably, this process should be provided for in this Bill, but if legally-easier, in a Bill soon following.

Sincerely, Gordon Kennard. .

P.S's:

1. Thanks, Parliamentary Staffer, for reading my submission first.
2. It seems to me that, if NSW society values democracy highly-enough, we'd be prepared to pay for it with public money, at the same time banning private and corporate political donations – which seem to me to be the incentive for 'misbehaviour'.
- 2a. You are mature-enough to overcome that disabling incentive.