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

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We need the NSW Government to help reduce the risk and intensity of climate disasters by legislating science based targets to achieve net zero emissions by 2035. We are already three years into the life-determining decade for climate action. The NSW Climate Change (Net Zero Future) Bill 2023 bill needs to adequately reflect the urgency and the scale of the climate challenges we are already experiencing. This is a time for politicians to lead and be courageous in putting forward legislation and policies which give our children and their ecosystems the best chance of a bearable life and indeed longterm survival. I urge the Government to legislate for net zero emissions by 2035 and to back this with policies that make this achievable. It is clear now that we have the technologies for energy transition , and that there widespread backing for strengthened climate action for Governments. Please act boldly and wisely on this to save lives and protect our future