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

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It would appear to be unsubstantiated.

If more coal mines are built the statistics given are false. I expected better from the government.

Unfortunately, the targets proposed in the bill are not science-based targets. Other jurisdictions like Victoria have stronger targets. At a minimum, the current NSW target of 70% emissions reduction by 2035 should be in the Bill and a mechanism provided to set additional interim targets. The Victorian Climate Change Act requires the Government to set targets for each five-year period, and a similar approach could be taken in NSW (see Victorian Climate Act 2017)