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INQUIRY INTO 2024 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NET ZERO COMMISSION

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I am an 87-year-old, and with my wife have been involved in the environment movement for more than 25 years, and been the recipient of numerous awards for our work for the environment.

I have spent a lifetime in the bush, latterly as an ecologist and have observed the impacts of climate change that are literally killing off biodiversity, both by extreme heat and drought, or by fire that those conditions facilitate, and I fear for our natural world.

My wife and I are also grandparents to 5 lovely persons who deserve to live in a world where climatic conditions do not make life unbearable. Therefore, for their sakes, and the sake of your own children and grandchildren, we urge you to take serious note of the NSW Net Zero Commission's annual report, and recommend an end to the mining and use of fossil fuels as soon as absolutely possible.

We owe that to future generations who have a right to enjoy the natural world as much as we have been able to,

Sincerely

John Edwards