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INQUIRY INTO 2024 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NET ZERO COMMISSION

Name: Mr Miguel Heatwole

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Dear Joint Standing Committee members,

I write as a person concerned by the egregious failure of Australian governments to address catastrophic climate change, or meet its own feeble carbon emissions targets.

Approvals given to the expansion of carbon polluting coal mining projects show government undertakings to address the existential global threat of climate change to be insincere and worthless.

A sane and humane policy would be to halt all coal expansions immediately. This seems too much to expect of an Australian government, and so I ask that you use the Climate Change (Net Zero Future) Act 2023 to regulate that all planning decision makers must meet the 2030 and 2035 climate change targets.