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PETITION

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The Petition of Citizens of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House the risks posed to the quality, purity, safety, protection and long term viability of the Sydney Water Catchment as a result of existing and proposed coal mining and related extractive coal activities undertaken within the catchment area as defined.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the Legislative Assembly to:

1. Immediately convene a Parliamentary Inquiry into the risks posed to the current and future quality, supply and safety of water supply from the Sydney Water Catchment as a result of current and future coal mining and extractive industries within the Catchment
2. Immediately introduce a moratorium on any expansion of any existing coal mining operation within the Sydney Water Catchment
3. Immediately introduce a moratorium on any approval of any new coal mining operation within the Sydney Water Catchment
4. Immediately introduce a moratorium on any coal mining exploration within the Sydney Water Catchment
5. Conduct an immediate audit of any and all discharges into the Sydney Water Catchment from any coal mine located within the Catchment area including mines that are no longer operating, continuing to operate or which have been the subject of any referral to the EPA or other government body; and that this audit be completed and publicly released within 6 months of its commencement.

Received 19/4/18 at 2pm Minister Harwin

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*I certify that this petition
is over 10,000 signatures*
P. J. Goward

PRESENTED BY

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I certify that this Petition conforms to
the requirements of the Standing Orders

Helen Minnican
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly