



Dear Sirs and Madams,

I am very happy to have the opportunity to make a submission on our government's climate-change discussion paper. Thank you for making progress on this topic.

I am desperately concerned about climate change, pollution, and the wastage of non-renewable resources and water, particularly through the unjustifiable practice of fracking. Of the latter, the irreparable damage done to water supplies through this practice is criminal.

I urge the WA Government to heed the advice of WA's top scientists in implementing a Zero Carbon Act. We have a responsibility to implement real change on this issue immediately. An enormous amount of good can flow from taking this opportunity to prepare for the inevitable climate emergencies that will occur as a result of past governmental inaction.

As detailed in the CCWA / Clean State report on LNG, it is untenable to continue practices that make money in the short term (though nothing like a mining tax or carbon tax could have achieved) by sacrificing our future.

Western Australia has been a mining town for a long time, but this industry can no longer carry us economically. Environmentally, it has carried us off a cliff. As it is said, when you're in a hole, stop digging.

Warm regards,
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