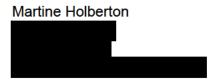
Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin Submission 14



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<u>Submission: Inquiry: The Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin.</u>

How can we continue to extract fossil fuels in the face of catastrophic climate change, and an extinction crisis? Our future is limited.

I would like to know how you can justify to current and future generations the further extraction of fossil fuels from this precious country?

We are hurtling towards more frequent and more damaging climate changes and weather events. We KNOW that the earth's system put those fossils in the ground so it could continue to evolve and create what we have today – a very precious biosphere that supports all life on this planet.

If you allow more extraction of fossil fuels when we KNOW we must stop right now if we have any hope of limiting warming to 1.5 degrees, you are killing people.

Are you willing to live with the fact that you are putting profit and the greedy interests of the fossil fuel industry before people and planet?

I await your response and YOUR ACTION to say NO MORE extraction and hands off Betaloo Basin!.

Sincerely,

Martine Holberton