
To the Secretariat of the Standing Committees on Environment and Communications

Please find attached my submission to the senate inquiry into the Environment and Infrastructure Legislation Amendment (Stop Adani) Bill 2017. This submission is being lodged via the Australian Greens website at greens.org.au/citizenship-inquiry

My Submission

The Great Barrier Reef has suffered back to back bleaching caused by coal driven global warming, our summers are getting hotter and our weather events more extreme. Yet the Turnbull government want to give \$1 billion in public money to Adani to prop up their dirty mega coal-mine.

Coal kills people, destroys livelihoods and drives global warming that is killing the Great Barrier Reef, and if this mine goes ahead, 2.3 billion tonnes of coal will be dug up and burned. If the Turnbull government hands over this money they will be signing the Reef's death warrant.

Overseas, Adani is under investigation for money laundering, fraud, and corruption, including allegedly bribing public officials. They have ignored environmental laws causing irreversible damage. Under current federal law, there is nothing to stop a company with such an awful track record from being given public money.

The Greens 'Stop Adani' Bill would create a 'suitable person' test and put an end to dodgy handouts. This means that the government must consider any investigations and findings against members or executive officers of the Adani corporate group for environmental destruction, fraud, money laundering, tax minimisation and corruption, and it would also involve mandatory consultation with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) and the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC).

This bill will strengthen our national environment laws by making sure environmental history, (including overseas environmental history) must always be considered when approvals are given.

If this bill were to pass it would trigger an automatic review of all Adani's existing approvals.

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Thank you