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<u>Cobbora Coal Project – Preferred Project Report</u> <u>Application No: 10-0001</u>

Dear Sir/Madam,

It's time we took responsibility for global climate changes and adding to this by adding more coal mines is disgusting.

I am a long time resident of Liverpool and while I don't live in the area, the idea of more and more coal dust, excavation etc disgusts me. It is time we moved to renewable and sustainable power generation.

Whilst I appreciate the opportunity to comment I feel it is essential that the 'powers to be' listen very carefully to what we are saying... we don't want to lose our precious farm lands to mining, we don't want to risk our precious water to mining and we certainly don't want to risk our health to the side effects of mining this great land.

I cannot fathom how we can consider selling our farm land to overseas multinationals only to let them dig it up. I cannot fathom why we subsidise the industry to such enormous lengths and I certainly cannot understand why our governments are being directed by big business... it's we the voters you work for and It's we the voters you will either retain your job or lose it.

Please redirect the \$3Billion to where it is needed, schools TAFE's and job creation in renewable industries. Remember it's our taxes you are prepared to fritter away, we the people want the money spent on the future not the past.

Time to Man up minister and say no more, our planet is far to important to risk its future for a short term income.

Respectfully,

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