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Dear Ms Libby Coker MP

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I am writing to you, along with the members of an ever-growing network of Australian voters who want to protect the climate and avoid the looming disaster of global warming. We are all writing to all Federal Parliamentarians to reiterate our climate concerns. Our community-based groups are now fully informed. We are **listening** and working closely with a number of scientific organisations (including among others, the United Nations and the Climate Council).

On 20th March 2023, the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) released a report marking six years of work, by 700 climate scientists. They concluded that cuts to greenhouse gas emissions need to be “deep, rapid and sustained” if the world is to limit warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius this decade and avoid a complete societal collapse due to food and water shortages.

Yet in the face of this, there are currently more than one hundred new fossil fuel development projects still going forward with the blessing of the Australian Government. Our members across Australia are shocked at the scope of this continued expansion which will only make the climate situation worse by pushing CO2 levels ever higher.

It makes no sense to keep permitting national and international fossil fuel companies to continue building infrastructure for their climate-destructive products. It must stop. If the laws and regulations are inadequate, then it is your job to change them as the community and Australian voters now wish. You have the power to protect us and the public interest

The problem is that Parliament in Canberra is **not listening** either to the IPCC or Australian voters.

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After 25 years of **inaction**, I would suggest it's time for this to stop. I ask you to take action in Parliament on our behalf, your own community's behalf. We call upon you to organise publicly noticed climate forums in your electorate to discuss our concerns with a view to closing down the further expansion of fossil fuel projects.

Will you as our representative call a forum in our electorate to discuss the climate problems?

I thank you for your attention.

C. Signed by

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