

**Subject:** Submission to Extreme Weather Inquiry

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Dear Minister

I first came to live in Albany Western Australia in 1968, then travelled around Australia extensively until 1978... upon my return to Albany I noticed that it didn't rain as heavily, or as dramatically...and since 1978 I have lived here full-time... During that time the climate has definitely changed in that it is MUCH HOTTER than in 1968, and when it rains it "really rains!" - it doesn't constantly drizzle like it did in 1968.. and now we are all relying on airconditioning to keep cool in the summer months when in 1968, airconditioners weren't needed....

Since December I have been forced by double rent to move to a Govt-incentive funded "low income" tax reduced dwelling at Little Grove Albany which someone in their ignorance has built at ground level (presumably because no steps are wanted for the elderly, which I'm not yet...at 62)....and when it rains I have to pack towels around the back entrance as the rain is so heavy I know that I will be flooded this winter.... it is very worrying.

Yes, the weather in ALbany has definitely changed, and not for the better... it has always been my choice of place to settle down because of the cooler climate...well it's not anymore.

Please stop Coal Mining and coal-run power plants before the climate is at the point where we lose most of our wildlife, fish, and agricultural industries in the south of this wonderful country.... and PLEASE STOP THE LOGGING OF OLD GROWTH FORESTS WHICH WE DEPEND UPON FOR OURS AND THE WILDLIFE'S VERY EXISTENCE...HAVE YOU HEARD OF OXYGEN...THAT'S WHERE WE GET IT FROM....

Please take notice of a very ordinary free-thinking Australian such as myself.

Kind regards

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