



I would like to make a submission to the Inquiry into the 2019-20 Victorian fire season. My personal details are below:

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Privacy preference: I would like the Inspector-General to make my submission publicly available

My personal story of the fires:

We are all impacted by the bushfires.

We all live on the same planet.

We all breath the same air.

We are all responsible for the destruction of our planetary environment.

Climate change + more pollution = total environment collapse.

Wake up time now.

My response to term of reference: Consider all challenges and implications for bushfire preparedness arising from increasingly longer and more severe bushfire seasons as a result of climate change:

How about... NO FRACKING IN VICTORIA.

Criminally insane Government behaviour.

Those responsible for that decision must be criminally charged and jailed.

No more dirty fossil fuels burning our world to destruction... NOW.

My response to term of reference: In considering effectiveness of Victoria's operational response to the 2019-20 fire season, IGEM should particularly consider, "planning and response mechanisms to protect biodiversity threatened by bushfire":

We all must stop killing every LIVING thing and start saving our natural environment NOW.

My response to term of reference: Review of all opportunities and approaches to bushfire preparedness, including different methods of fuel and land management (for example 'cool burning', mechanical slashing, integrated forest management, traditional fire approaches) to protect life and property as well as ecological and cultural values:

A band-aid for a terminal patient is ridiculously absurd.

Burning fossil fuels is criminally insane.

I would like to add the following:

Our current political system is totally corrupted by the fossil fuel industry.

Fossil fuel industry donates massive sums to our political parties; buy policy and politician.

ABSOLUTELY NO POLITICAL DONATION OF ANY KIND. TOTAL BAN FOREVER.

I would like to make the following recommendations:

Do the job you are paid for... acting in the best interest of the people and our environment.

Our current corrupted political system is abysmally appalling. Make a difference.

Yours sincerely,

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