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Dear Mr Robinson

### **Inquiry into Tackling Climate Change in Victorian Communities**

I write to invite you to make a submission on behalf of your organisation, to the Victorian Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Committee's *Inquiry into Tackling Climate Change in Victorian Communities*.

The Terms of Reference for the Inquiry are as follows:

On 1 May 2019, the Legislative Assembly agreed to the following motion:

That this House refers:

An inquiry into what urban, rural and regional communities in Victoria are doing to tackle climate change and how the Victorian Government could support these communities to the Environment and Planning Committee for consideration and report no later than 30 June 2020.

The Committee is interested in the views, insights and experiences of your organisation on this topic. Particular issues the Committee is investigating include:

- actions being taken by community members and organisations to mitigate the severity of climate change, including actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- actions by community members and organisations to adapt to the current and future impacts of climate change
- ways in which the government can best support communities in their efforts
- interstate and overseas best practice models that could be implemented in Victoria.

The closing date for submissions is **Monday 26 August 2019**. You can email your submission to [ClimateChangeInquiry@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:ClimateChangeInquiry@parliament.vic.gov.au) or lodge an eSubmission via the Committee's website at [www.parliament.vic.gov.au/ClimateChangeInquiry](http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/ClimateChangeInquiry).

Alternatively, you can mail your submission to:

**Committee Manager**  
**Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Committee**  
**Parliament House**  
**Spring Street**  
**EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002**

All submissions should include:

- your full name and the name of your organisation
- contact details (either a postal address or phone number and email if available)
- the text of your submission or an attachment containing your submission
- a clear indication if you are seeking confidentiality.

Please sign your submission on behalf of the organisation you are representing. All submissions are public documents unless confidentiality is requested and granted by the Committee. Please note that submissions will be published on the Inquiry webpage as they are processed by the Committee. Your name will be published with the submission, but any personal contact details will be removed.

For further assistance with your submission, please see the Guidelines for Making a Written Submission to a Parliamentary Committee at:

[www.parliament.vic.gov.au/committees/making-a-submission](http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/committees/making-a-submission)

After receiving submissions, the Committee will hold public hearings before tabling a report in the Victorian Parliament.

The Committee would also greatly appreciate if you could assist with distributing information about the Inquiry through your networks. A social media pack, including images and sample Facebook and Twitter messages, which can be used to promote the Inquiry is available on the Committee's website.

For further information about the Committee or the inquiry process, please contact the Committee's Secretariat on (03) 8682 2803. You can also follow the Committee's progress or obtain further information on the Committee's website at [www.parliament.vic.gov.au/ClimateChangeInquiry](http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/ClimateChangeInquiry).

I look forward to receiving your input into this Inquiry.

Yours sincerely



**Darren Cheeseman MP**  
**Chair**