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I am writing a brief submission to the extinction inquiry.

Victoria has a dreadful history of not caring for our environment and it's wonderful forms of life. This issue needs to be addressed immediately, made more pressing due to the shocking recent bushfires.

As someone who is a visitor to the Mallacoota area and has a Bush Covenant property in the Southern Grampians, I am fully aware of the impact of climate change and the serious lack of care and support for our living creatures. I also own a property in Daylesford, which is in a beautiful natural part of this State and has been impacted by climate change.

Money spent on halting the extinctions will be paid back and more, by the increase in tourism, jobs in the environment sector as well as better health and well-being for visitors and residents.

Yours

Bronwyn Lewis. PS I am a former psychologist who has worked with PTSD clients so am fully aware of the need to look after our environment.

Bronwyn Lewis