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Hi Committee Members,

Please accept my submission to the Victorian Parliament's Inquiry into ecosystem decline in Victoria.

I am making a submission as a member of the public because I'm concerned about the damage we are doing to the environment and what future generations will inherit.

the extent of the decline of Victoria's biodiversity

Stop burning fossil fuels for energy.  
Reduce other greenhouse emissions.  
Stop logging native forest and land clearing.

b) the adequacy of the legislative framework

Create and enforce laws to protect the last of our natural environment.  
Remove weeds and pest species from the environment and keep them out with ten year projects.

c) the adequacy and effectiveness of government

Educate government and public members in environmental science.

d) legislative, policy, program, governance and funding solutions

Fund scientific research and development into Victoria's environmental management.  
Stop providing tax benefits to miners, loggers and other private industry that damages the environment.

e) opportunities to restore Victoria's environment

Provide government positions for our First people.

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