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I am writing in support of you putting conditions on Glencore's proposed United Wambo coal mine. Although I would prefer coal mines to be phased out, at least this is a beginning in an effort to reduce the damage coal mining is doing to OUR environment.

Some would argue that compared to some other countries our gas emissions aren't that high, however we are providing the means to pollute. You can't absolve yourself from killing someone if you give the shooter the gun.

How many scientists from how many different countries, how many extreme weather events do we have to endure, how much coral needs to killed before our politicians and institutions stop pandering to the coal lobby and start caring about Australia (and our island neighbours).

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