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On 2011-10-06 at 18:59 Xxxxx Xxx <Xxxxx.Xxxx@xxxxxxxx.com.au> wrote:

Any suggestion on how to improve this?

If not, Xxxxx, could you please pass this on so it can be got through to Xxxxxxxx.

Dear Xxxxxxxx,,

Australian's were asked to make submissions to the "Inquiry into Australia's Clean Energy Future"
<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jscacefl/index.htm>

We were given 7 days to submit.

I and over 4000 other Australians have made submissions.

However, Only 69 have been accepted as submissions. The remainder have been classified as correspondence.

The submissions that have been classified as "correspondence" will not be published (and probably not even read by the committee members).

The Committee's web site did not explain that the submission must be prepared in a certain way to be accepted as a Submission. In fact the instructions are as follows:
<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/documnts/howsub.htm#what>

What should be in a submission?

There is no prescribed form for a submission to a parliamentary committee. Submissions may be in the form of a letter, a short document or a substantial paper. They may include appendices and other supporting documents.

Submissions should be prepared solely for the inquiry and should be relevant

to the terms of reference. They may address all or a selection of the points outlined in the terms of reference. Submissions may contain facts, opinions, arguments and recommendations for action.

It is helpful if submissions are prefaced by a brief summary of the main points.

Supplementary submissions may be lodged during the course of an inquiry to provide additional information or comments on other evidence.

My (rejected) submission is compliant with these requirements whereas some submissions that were accepted were less compliant, e.g., 6, 7, 31, 40 to names just some (refer: <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jscacefl/subs.htm>)

It appears the criteria for rejection may have been the length of the submissions from individuals. If that is the case, why wasn't that stated beforehand?

I attach my submission and hope you have the opportunity to read it. (I submitted it as two documents - the original submission followed by an Addendum - but they are combined as one document in the attached to this email).

I hope you may be able to put pressure on the government to reconvene the Inquiry to properly consider all submissions.

Also, the Inquiry's Deputy-Chair was the Greens Senator, Senator Milne. This is unusual, the Deputy Chair would normally be a member of the Opposition.

I'd ask the committee to reconvene with a Coalition member as the Deputy Chair. Otherwise, it is clear the whole exercise was a farce, and we were misled.

Regards

Xxxxx XXXX

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-----Original Message-----

From: XXXXX XXXX [mailto:XXXXX.XXXX@XXXXXXXXX.com.au]

Sent: Thursday, 6 October 2011 11:40 AM

To: 'senator.birmingham@aph.gov.au'

Subject: Submission to "Inquiry into Australia's Clean Energy Future"

Dear Senator Birmingham,

Australian's have been asked to make submissions to the "Inquiry into Australia's Clean Energy Future"

We were given one week to submit.

I and many others have made submissions.

However, most of the submissions will not be considered and will not be published. They are being deemed to be "correspondence" rather than a "submission".

I understand the Inquiry will finish its work this Friday and the submissions that I and many other Australian's have made will not be published nor even given due consideration.

I attach my submission and hope you have the opportunity to read it.

I hope you might be able to get the Inquiry to extend its time to consider all the relevant submissions that have been sent by Australian's.

(I submitted it as two documents, (the original submission followed by an Addendum), but they are combined as one document in the attached to this email.

Xxxxx Xxx
Address supplied
ACT xxxx

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***** END FORWARDED MESSAGE *****

Regards,
Xxxxx XXXXXXX

At stake is human freedom, your freedom, *our* freedom