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Dear Sirs:

Re: Request to participate in the inquiry by way of this personal letter.

The purpose of this submission is to cause consideration of the size of the human population as an important factor in Ecologically Sustainable Development. I have been made aware that in gatherings of large numbers with diverse interests, discussion of population policy evokes emotional response and is therefore disconcerting to the Chair. I don't presume to advise on method but I think the subject far too important to avoid.

I think it an omission of serious importance that the Scope of Reference for this Productivity Commission Inquiry does not specifically mention Population Policy. Future generations deserve that decisions, that may be irreversible be discussed without fear or favor prior to policy formation,

The subject is generally acknowledged to be of immense importance globally. An unequivocal discussion in Australia may encourage other governments to emulate.

Sincerely

Jack Griffin