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HOW DARE YOU!

I was 1 of the 150,000 school kids in Australia who marched or 1 of the 1.5 million kids who marched all around the world. It is hard to say that climate change isn't real, when everyday on the news people are crying because their houses have been burned down by the NSW and the QLD bushfires, or the coral is bleaching because the oceans are heating up. Like Professor Guy Mc Pherson said "If you think the economy is more important than the environment try holding your breath while counting your money. Have you ever thought about what will happen in the future? Our environment called 'mother' by Indigenous tribes of Australia, will be wiped out for the money to use for exporting coal and oil but the politicians just sit there.

One of Greta Thunbergs sayings is "you say you love your children above else and yet you are stealing their future in front of their very eyes." Greta Thunberg is the girl who started this world wide movement. Each Friday since 20th September 2018, Greta Thunberg held a sign that read SKOLSTREJK FÖR KLIMATET (school strike for climate). Greta Thunberg was diagnosed with Aspergers Syndrome and OCD while being depressed, lethargic and stopped talking as

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well as eating. Natural Disasters have happened, for example, bushfires, Coral Bleaching and Sea level rising. Sea level risings caused by two factors related to climate change, the added water from melting ice sheets and glaciers and the sea-water as it rises warms. Bushfires are a big problem as people and their houses have been burned down. The Global day of action, led by Swedish teenage climate activist Greta Thunberg, is happening three days before the United Nations climate change summit in New York. The Australian protesters called for the Federal Government to commit to, no new coal, oil or gas projects, 100% renewable energy generation and exports by 2030 and funding for a "just transition and job creation for all fossil fuels industry workers and communities"

More than 2,500 Australian businesses took part in the strike, either closing their doors or allowing their employees to walk of the job. Many Queensland protesters were focused on stopping the Adani coal mine. The Adani Group is an Indian multinational conglomerate. The company which was founded by self-made billionaire Gautam Adani, wants to build a coal mine in central Queensland, inland from the Great Barrier Reef. The mine

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will be the largest coal mine in Australia and one of the biggest in the world. Recent Climate Change strikes have shown that they have the power they need to save the climate crisis and end the age of fossil fuels. 'Fridays for future' is a movement that began in August 2018 after teenager Greta Thunberg sat in front of the Swedish parliament every school day for three weeks to protest elected leaders.

The Government is ignorant as they can NOT choose between money, greed and our future he cannot choose who's better than him the environment or those companies like Adani who want to make money while ruining the environment. Can you believe your grandkids will not be able to see the Great Barrier Reef as it will be bleached. I want you to get mad. Think about it, they are taking your future for money. That's why kids are risking their grades. To all the politicians on behalf of the 1.5 million kids 'How dare you'.