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**RE: Submission to The Commission of Inquiry – Montara Well Head Platform
Uncontrolled Hydrocarbon Release**

I request that there be no further expansion of the petroleum industry on the North-West shelf of Australia's Kimberley region until:

1. A network of marine parks with large sanctuaries is established in the Kimberley region to serve as protection in the case of future events like the recent West Atlas oil spill (Term of Reference 10);
2. It can be shown that proposals for expansion of the North-West petroleum industry are fully compliant with binding national climate change policies and targets (Term of Reference 11);
3. Faster response time mechanisms and improved oil spill procedures are developed and adopted – with strong independent compliance enforcement. (Term of Reference 8)

Yours Sincerely,

Roz Hart
Concerned Australian citizen / scientist