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briefing video

Attachments: Unger et al 2015.pdf; Unger 2009.pdf; Unger et al 2020.pdf

Jessie, can you please forward these two journal articles (evidence based and peer reviewed) and one Churchill Fellowship report I wrote (and is available on Churchill Trust site), to the Chair Hon Emily Suvaal, for reference if needed by the committee. I could not attach the 2 published papers in my submission due to copyright protections by journals, however I am making them available as they are relevant to beneficial and productive post-mining land use.

The 2015 paper brings together the findings of my Churchill Fellowship (attached from 2009/10 my report on abandoned mine rehab and post-mining land use) for Australia.

The 2020 paper addresses 'Transition or transformation: shifting priorities and stakeholders in Australian mined land rehabilitation and closure' mapping the evolution of mine rehab and closure in Australia. I referred to the way stakeholder expectations have evolved over time in my response to questions from Sue Higginson MLC, regarding the context for post-mining land use being important now: the 2020 paper maps this evolution more fully and provides context.

I'm happy to answer any questions, thank you

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