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The Friends of Latrobe City Libraries wish to submit the following points in relation to the Hazelwood Mine Fire Inquiry:-

- The Morwell Library was closed for 2 days in the first week of the fire due to the smoke conditions.

- This closure inconvenienced the public usage of this facility
  - for accessing information,
  - borrowing,
  - using the free internet available to the public who do not have their own equipment or connection.

- One staff member, because of personal health risk, was relocated for the entire time of the fire.

- Other staff members were rotated to other towns on a daily basis to reduce the risk of health conditions.

- One monthly scheduled evening meeting for the Friends of Latrobe City Libraries needed to be relocated to another town due to the possible health risk. A number of our members are in their senior years and their personal health can be put at risk with increased breathing difficulties.

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The Friends of Latrobe City Libraries