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**TERMS OF REFERENCE: 6. Whether the Hazelwood Coal Mine Fire contributed to an increase in deaths, having regard to any relevant evidence for the period 2009 to 2014;**

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I'm a 31 year old 100% independent Filmmaker from Melbourne.

I've made a video which contextualises the 46 days (1000+ hours) of coal smoke inhalation for the residents of the Latrobe Valley.

It's a short 'teaser' video – and amongst two other teasers I've made, they will be a part of a feature length (90 minute) documentary that will be released near the second anniversary of the Hazelwood Mine Fire.



DIRECT LINK: <https://www.facebook.com/ourpowerdoco/videos/1657716377780247>

I'm submitting this video to give board members a taste of how the mine fire progressed in the eyes of the local and state-wide media. The juxtaposition alone gives one a sense of the chaos, drama and serious effects that this mine fire had on the valley.

As I made mention at the top, my very small team and I are 100% independent and have produced these series of short teaser videos. We have shot around 50 hours of footage in the last 4 months and are now seeking avenues to fund our 'grassroots', featured-length documentary into post-production.

We strongly see this as a documentary for the Latrobe valley community, and have been working with them (Voices of the Valley) in the last 5 months to spread their story to Melbourne and the greater Victoria. This mine fire should have never have happened and more people need to know about it.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Peter Yacono