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I would be pleased if the review board would at least read and consider my submission which is short and to the point.

1. Australia has some of the largest gas reserves in the world which at the moment we are exporting at very low prices.

2. I would suggest that we put in place a serious plan to have cars built in Australia that run on gas only. After an agreed date only gas powered cars could be produced. Any technical difficulties could easily be overcome.

3. The petroleum that we import and get ourselves would be used for other essential purposes.

4. This plan would be far sighted, take courage and require a public education and awareness programme.

I have just spent a year looking for a new modest 4 cylinder car which runs on gas only. I was staggered to find that nothing like this is produced in Australia nor is it available as an import.

There is a range of interim hybrid alternatives that will see an improvement in fuel consumption but do not solve the long term crisis.

Please find a gas expert, calculate what our total gas reserves are and then work out for how long and how many cars these reserves would power. I would be most interested in the result

Thank you for your time

Regards

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