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## **Robin Chapple MLC calls out WA state governments actions in acknowledging climate change as duplicitous**

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WA Greens MLC Robin Chapple has called out the duplicitous actions of the state government in acknowledging climate change whilst advocating for the creation of high emissions projects.

In response to a parliamentary question on coral bleaching occurring around WA's north west the Minister for Environment Stephen Dawson MLC conceded it was being caused by man-made climate change.

The Minister answered, *"I am advised that scientific evidence demonstrates that climate change is the main cause of marine heat waves and coral beaching, that is primarily caused by increased emissions of greenhouse gases from global anthropogenic sources"*.

Mr Chapple has now questioned the logic of the state government in their approach to WA's economic recovery.

*"If we try to fix WA's economy with high emissions projects we will only worsen the effects of the next global hurdle"*

*"The cost to our ecology and environment based industries will be devastating if we continue down this path and the state government needs to seriously reconsider its approach"*

*"The environmental surveys coming out now paint a terrible picture for our collective future unless we rapidly divest from our relationship with the fossil fuel industry"*

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