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When organisations don't want to do anything they have Inquiries. Thus I will keep my submission brief in the hope that if anyone reads the report my bluntness may touch them.

To enable The Committee to identify the manner in which the use of floating liquefied natural gas operations will impact upon the following sectors of the Western Australian economy, responses to their questions are provided below:

- Engineering and design – *will be done overseas probably to foreign standards, so no work for Australians!*
- Fabrication and manufacturing - *will be done overseas probably to foreign standards, so no work for Australians!*
- Construction and ancillary services – *all construction will be provided from outside Australia unless government restrictions apply. Ancillary services such as port and airport facilities will be used by the operators but generally be funded by Australian tax payers; though Australian's may get to clean rooms and serve meals as operators pass thru!*
- Domestic gas supply and Industrial gas users – *offshore too expensive to supply Australian's!*
- Impact on State Revenue – *no money, unless the Commonwealth inexplicably decides to share!*

Thus Western Australian's carry all the risks while all the benefits are shared between the Oil and Gas companies and the Commonwealth government.

Regards
 Leo Burke