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Dear House of Assembly Standing Committee

I am writing to you with concern for the AI data centers proposed for Tasmania.

The ethical, moral and existential threat that AI brings is of great concern to myself as a mother of young children. The threat it poses to humanity, is alone enough to put a stop to these developments.

I see the effects it is having on children's anxiety and creativity in my role in education.

I believe the government is not taking the threat of AI seriously. On top of these concerns, families in my municipality are struggling with the cost of water and power as is, data centres, without firm regulations will intensify these pressures.

What is our government doing to strengthen regulations, impose heavy taxes to polluting, life destroying big business? What can we be doing to curb the threat it poses to our creativity, our future, waterways, air and life on earth?

Kind Regards,

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