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Senate Inquiry Native Vegetation

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Dear Senators, We find it UN AUSTRALIAN that Governments can take landowners properties without fair and just compensation, especially good farming land without good reason.

To take this land to satisfy offsets to supposed man made climate change, which is unproven, that it would make some sort of change, is up in the clouds with the fairies

Do you think that if, by some magic you could stop greenhouse emissions over night that it would make a difference? We think not.

If the elected Government was so smitten that climate change is real, then why are we not converting all coal fired power stations to using natural gas; of which there is at present about 1000 years known reserves in Australia; and why are we not starting a program of converting all petrol vehicles in major capital cities to natural gas?

Is it not also a contradiction that we are digging up and exporting more and more coal which is one of the big emitters of co2 when burnt? Is this not aiding and abetting the very problem you are professing to climate change?

Please stop stealing our land and get some logic into the debate.

Yours Faithfully  
Nick & Margo Schenken