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**Senate Economic References Committee  
Carbon Risk Disclosure Inquiry  
Department of the Senate  
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**Dear Chairman and Committee Members**

**Carbon Risk Disclosure Inquiry**

**Please find following my submission to this inquiry.**

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# **Carbon Risk Disclosure Inquiry** **Submission**

**Dear Senators,**

**I will address the “any other related matters” component of your inquiry. There is no point in worrying about carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) risk disclosure without there being a carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) risk in the first place.**

**As the head of the CSIRO [recently stated](#), “climate science sounds more like religion than science to me”. He also said that “the climate lobby is perhaps more powerful than the energy lobby was back in the '70s”.**

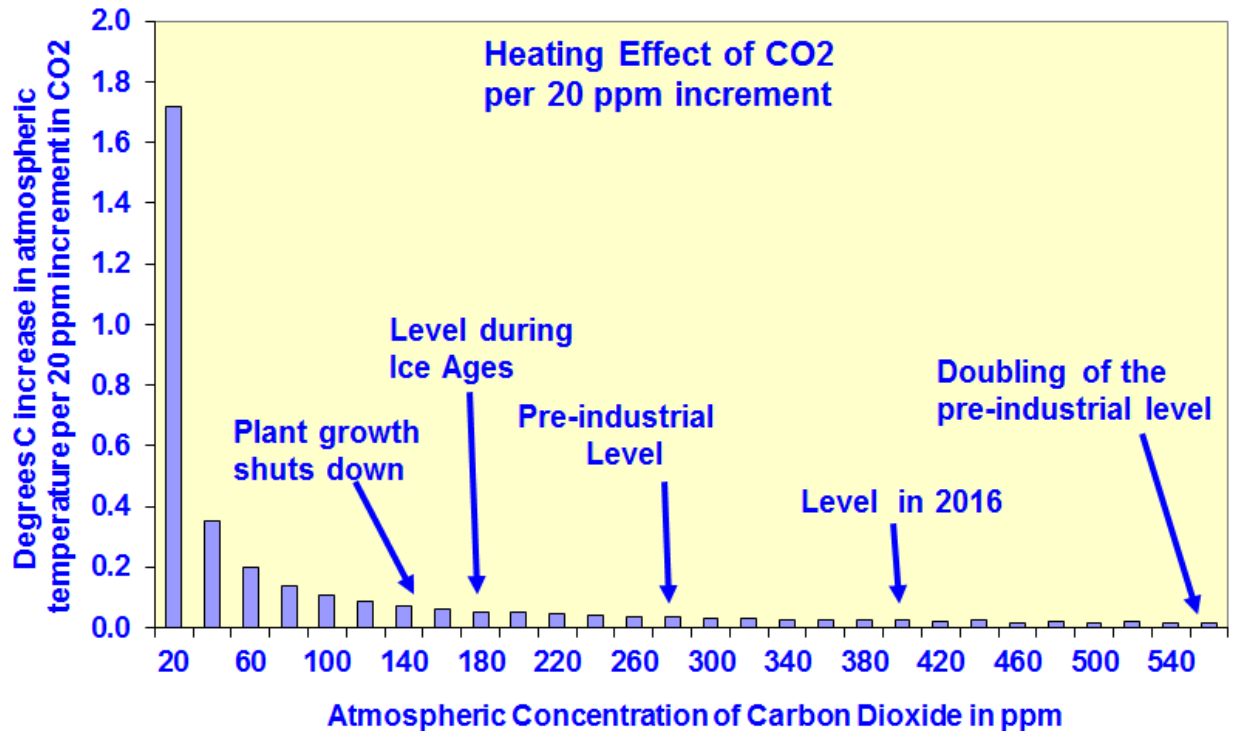
**It is not commonly realised that the effect of all greenhouse gasses in the atmosphere is logarithmic.**

**That means that the heating effect is not proportional to concentration. The heating effect falls away rapidly as the concentration increases.**

**For example, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) provides 10 percent of the heating effect of the greenhouse gasses in the atmosphere; that is 3°C of the 30°C of greenhouse heating the Earth thankfully enjoys, making the average temperature of the Earth 15°C instead of -15°C.**

**For the heating component from carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), the first 20 ppm provides half the heating effect to date.**

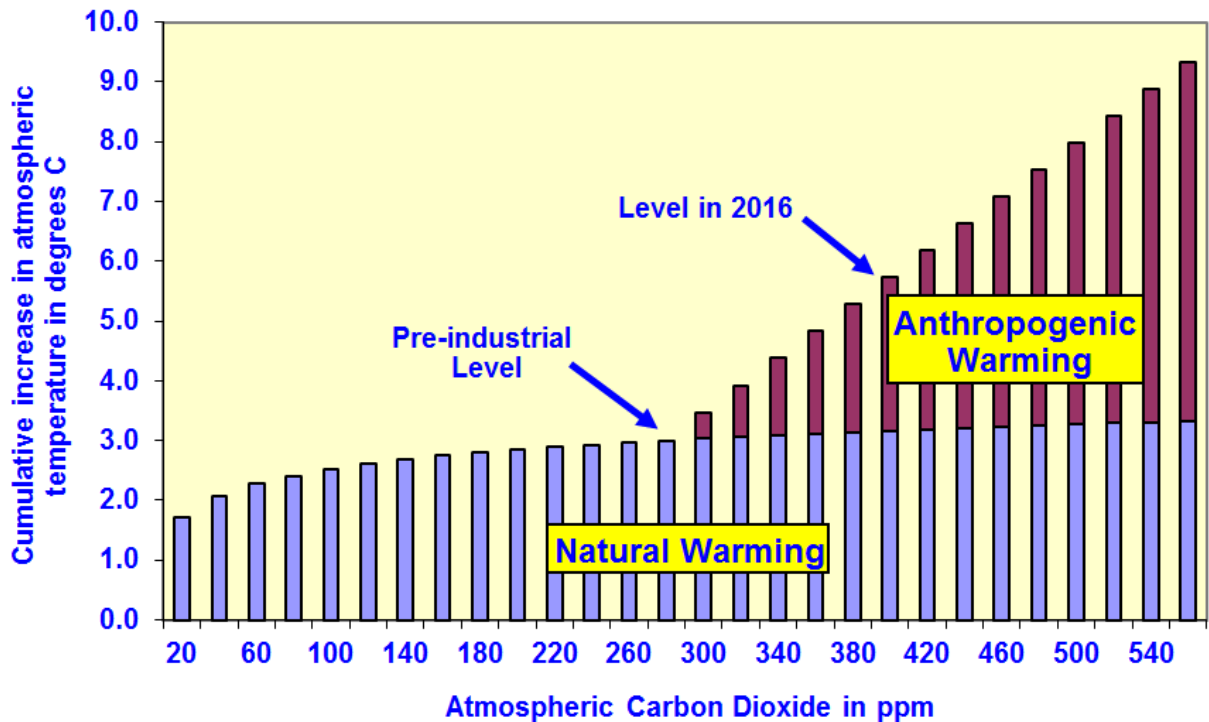
**By the time we get to the current level of 402 ppm, each extra 100 parts per million heats the atmosphere by only 0.1°C as shown graphically following:**



**In short, the heating effect of carbon dioxide is real but miniscule.**

**There is another way of looking at the notion of human-caused global warming. Proponents of that belief have stated that the heating could be up to 6°C as a result of the doubling of the pre-industrial level of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.**

**The following graph shows what is required for that to happen:**



**For the required heating to occur, it starts at exactly the pre-industrial level of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), not before or after.**

**How this is supposed to occur is never explained by the proponents of global warming theory.**

**If, as the head of the CSIRO suspects, belief in global warming is a religion then it is not the business of the Senate to be involved in promulgating that belief system.**

**As the follower of an older religion, Christianity, I can provide a suitable quote from our scripture as advice to the Senate Economic References Committee.**

- **Corinthians 13:11 includes the advice that is apposite in this instance:-**

**“When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways.” [English Standard Version]**