

Senate Committee Inquiry into,
Native Vegetation Laws, Greenhouse Gas Abatement and Climate Change.

Please find attached a submission to the above Inquiry.

The submission is in respect of the Greenhouse Gas and Climate Change section of the Inquiry.

Brief Notes for your information.

1. I have been interested in the question of 'Climate Change' for some 20 years.
2. I have studied the underlying science from every aspect over this time, with an open mind.
3. My conclusions are based on the currently available evidence.
4. If any empirical evidence was available to support the theory of anthropogenic global warming (AGW) I would readily accept it.
5. A study of the IPCC Reports and associated material has amazingly failed to provide even one piece of empirical evidence that supports the theory.
6. I have been active in the NSW Farmers Association, the NFF and have been a member of numerous Government Committees in the environmental area including the National Biodiversity Advisory Council, National Farm Forestry Round Table, the NSW State Catchment Management Coordinating Committee, NSW Water Advisory Council.
7. I am currently Chair of the NSW Farmers Association Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Committee.
8. This submission however is a tendered as a private individual.

I would be interested in appearing before the Senate Committee Inquiry when it is held in Wagga Wagga, to answer any questions that may be raised or to expand on any of the issues or concepts raised in my submission.

This Inquiry covers one of the most important areas with significant environmental, social and economic consequences not only for farmers but for the whole Australian population.

The submission highlights areas of scientific doubt sufficient to warrant a Royal Commission or equivalent Inquiry.

The complex underlying science is at the core of this issue. If the science is not sufficiently understood, or is mis-analysed, any resulting legislation is highly likely to also be mis-directed.

It is very heartening to see the Senate take the initiative to hold this Inquiry. It is vital that we arrive at the truth.

I wish you well in these important deliberations.

Yours sincerely

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