

As a father of two young children, the idea of rampant unchecked climate change makes me fearful for their future. Will they get to enjoy the same unspoilt Australia which I grew up in, or will they live with summers filled with bushfires; rising sea levels and an insecure food chain?

The federal government need to put forward a cohesive plan for the future of this country – a framework within which companies (energy, transport) can operate with clarity and be encouraged to make the right decisions from an environmental perspective. The uncertainty left by the policy vacuum since the carbon tax was repealed has led to a stagnation in the development of the power grid and higher energy prices for all.

The certainty with which this legislation would allow corporations to move would aid them with investing in clean technologies and lower power prices.

I thoroughly support this legislation and the commitment to a net zero by 2050.