

Committee Secretary
Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Parliament House
Canberra, ACT 2600

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Corrections to evidence given to the Committee

Dear Committee Secretary

I write to correct evidence I provided to the Committee with regard to the Inquiry into the Climate Change Bill 2022 and Climate Change (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2022. Two corrections are provided below, with the relevant change given in **bold**.

First, in my written submission dated 10 August 2022, the first sentence of the fourth paragraph on the second page **should read**: "According to the United Nations (UN), a 55% reduction (on 2010 levels) by **2030** is needed to hold warming to 1.5°C."

[The original submission incorrectly said 2020, rather than the correct 2030.]

Second, in my oral evidence provided at the public hearing held on 18 August 2022, which will be available in the Hansard, one of my responses to a question put by Senator Hanson-Young should have included the **correct statement**; ". . . gas is generally thought, upon combustion, to have lower emissions than coal by **50 to 30** per cent.

[My oral evidence incorrectly stated 50 to 70 percent, rather than the correct 50 to 30 percent.]

I would be grateful if these corrections could be brought to the attention of the Committee, and placed on the public record.

I apologise for any confusion these errors may have caused.

Sincerely,



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