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To The Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Treaties

The messages the politicians at the Inquiry should hear are:

- \* Australia should ratify the Kyoto Protocol
- \* There are many economic opportunities in changing Australia's economy into a greenhouse friendly one
- \* Human induced warming of the earth is recognised by the world's scientific community as a reality
- \* The scientific community is also concerned about the irreversible impacts of climate change
- \* There are economic, environmental and human costs if we do not immediately reduce the amount of CO2 going into the atmosphere
- \* Climate skeptics' arguments have no scientific weight and should not be encouraged by decision-makers.

Yours sincerely  
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