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The Secretary,
Joint Standing Committee on Treaties.

The future health of our planet is at stake. How can you even consider not ratifying the Kyoto Protocol?

Climate change does not recognise borders, so as a responsible world citizen, it is imperative that Australia meets its target emissions levels by 2008.

I am really ashamed that Australia is increasingly being seen as falling behind in a number of ways in its responsibility not only to the world, but also to its own disadvantaged. In this electronic age we are open to the world. We cannot go back to how it was 50 years ago.

A couple of questions: What are the definitions of "grandfathering" (sounds a bit sexist) and "sequestration"? Could you please reply to rosemary_drabsch@hotmail.com

Thanks.