

To Senators on the Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy,

Doing what is "politically acceptable" in your view seems to accept that industries such as coal and oil will always have the last word on any changes to Climate Policy. These industries have great lobbying power and they contribute money to the major parties as well as funding think tanks and articles in newspapers. It is time to step outside this old way of doing politics and realise that some interest groups, some industries are not and should not come away with a win-win situation. Let the old 20th century industries go, and instead concentrate on creating a new coalition of emerging Green industries and interest groups. Ian Colley

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