

To Senators on the Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy,

We stand at a moment in history by which we will be judged by the future. In the face of staggering climate change, we now need the courage to make the tough choices. I stand ready to make those choices personally, and I request that you make them for our nation.

I want an emissions trading scheme that makes polluters pay instead of paying them to keep polluting, a scheme that creates new green jobs and stimulates investment in clean industries, a scheme that will see Australia play its fair role in preventing climate catastrophe.

We need to set targets to reduce carbon emissions now. Any scheme that allows continued carbon pollution and sends our pollution off-shore will be a disgrace. We need to take responsibility now and create the best carbon pollution emission scheme in the world.

Gillian Collins