

senators. I am sending this letter because I am worried about the future for my grandchildren. Most scientists around the world consider 350 parts per million of carbon in the atmosphere the limit we currently have 387 parts per million AND deny it or not change is happening to this planet, how people can say global warming has happened before, what garbage, oil and coal were stable natural products under tons of earth we humans turned them into gas and put them into our atmosphere and in the process making the future of the planet unlivable, this unsustainable depletion of natural resources loss of top soil forests freshwater becoming scarce and undrinkable and the total loss of biodiversity. We are constantly worried about isolated aboriginal communities their lack of employment opportunities alcohol abuse petrol sniffing loss of their culture well, let the senate consider this plan it will help the planet it will help all Australians and it will give the aboriginal children a future and might just give my grandchildren an Australia that is livable. We have huge desert regions, isolated ranges let's put solar and wind turbines in these areas power from the centre regions could quite easily be distributed to all cities. Aboriginal adults and teens could be trained to maintain these power grids thereby giving them a future for years to come. The world's population by 2050 will be 3 billion more if you think problems exist now just think what it will be like then if we continue down this path. The situation is urgent NOW carbon trading is a joke so is clean coal technology uranium mining leaves the problem for my grandchildren's children children to solve bloody nice legacy we would be leaving them I am also a believer that energy resources should be in the control of the people why should the resources that keep our country viable be in the hands of multi-nationals, it's like giving them control of our water although I think that's on the drawing board, anyone who thinks Rio Tinto BHP Billiton BP Shell Exxon Mobil give a hoot about our children's future have their heads in the sand for an example read Roy Moodys book (Plunder) about Rio Tinto, if you also think that reducing carbon in one area so you can trade it off to someone else is going to help is so laughable the plan should be to concentrate on getting it off the shelves so to speak and put our efforts into sustainable power but it won't happen, there is too much money and power in the hands of so few and we are a very DUMB country when the major priority of our local council this year was to get \$40 million taxpayers money to host a V8 race I stand dumfounded, consider what this money could have done, more bikeways more trees planted better and more parks more buses etc. If we want future public unrest mass migration and border conflicts let's continue down this path forced on us by the greedy and I think the ill advised and selfish, the planet is not just for this generation it is here for all the human race I think it's time we considered the wellbeing of the future people, we are not going to be remembered as a decent caring generation if we leave them with a DESTROYED WORLD (ARE WE) I for one don't want to be remembered as an ancestor that the future will look back on and say they just didn't care they only thought of themselves. We are destroying ourselves and the future it's as though we have somewhere else to go people have to stop thinking about some afterlife and imaginary gods who can fix it all and concentrate on the here and now life they can pray all they bloody like but it will not reduce the carbon being pumped into the air every day. Someone like to tell me how many people this planet can sustain without destroying every other living thing

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