

To Senators on the Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy,

I am a single Dad with 2 little boys. I don't want to leave behind a world that is hard to live in and leaves no future for their children.

I think we have an excellent opportunity right now to do something good for ourselves and our children.

I love the tide of change that I see before us in the world today. No one would have thought that the USA would have signed the Kyoto protocol and we would all be of like mind.

The next step is a really important one and one that going to affect our lives.

Please think carefully about this.

When I look at my house and what devices are using electricity, when I pay the extra tariff to get renewable energy only, when I catch the train to work and walk to the shops and don't drive my car, I don't want that to just be a reason to see more smoke coming out of a coal fired power generator because it leave more room for dirty power users to pollute because it is a total amount of reduction, not an individual measurement.

It should be that it should quickly becomes built into the cost of something that contains lots of dirty power, and that shouldn't be affected by anything else. And likewise, those products or companies that uses clean energy should become cheaper to run.

It should also be that those companies that pollute should have to pay a penalty no matter what other companies, farmers, or the public do.

Those companies that are coming up with options for green renewable power like wind generators or solar panels should be massively rewarded. Australia should be in the intelligent country we are and grasp this wonderful opportunity to be at the front of the race for producing equipment that provides renewal energy, and have a clean conscience about what we are doing to our home Australia, and other people's homes. What we leave behind for our children.

We should also be thinking so much about rewarding those who are soaking up Carbon by planting things.

Carbon capture in the ground is ridiculous and expensive and futile. It is short term thinking and there are so many alternatives, and all the money could be spent on better research.

Well done for being a part of this.  
I can't thank you enough for moving in this direction.

But please move quickly and don't be affected by a big dirty lobby that only has profit in mind in the end, and wont provide the world we need, and in the end the jobs we will get that a greener world will provide.

Thank you,  
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