

To Senators on the Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy,

As an Australian who contributed to the KRudd government being elected to power I am disgusted by the pathetic approach to climate change. I am a fairly uneducated yet very intelligent person who can see some very obvious changes that need to take place in this country if we are to survive beyond the next few years. Immediate action that needs to take place is the abolition of coal fired power stations, the abolition of cutting down old growth forests, the reduction of our power usage, the reduction of private motor vehicle use, the replacement of road transport with rail transport and the introduction of sustainable building practices including solar hot water on every house and commercial building in this country. We need to introduce solar power, wind power and other sustainable energy sources as our MAJOR forms of electricity production. As a parent I am deeply concerned as to whether our children will live out their normal life expectancy, let alone their children. We are already experiencing major weather anomalies which were not anticipated to occur for at least the next 50 to 100 years. The Australian government is absolutely failing the Australian people on the most important issue to face mankind ever.

Kindest regards,

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