

To Senators on the Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy,

The Targets for the proposed CPRS are woefully inadequate. We should be aiming for targets of 50% and higher not 5%.

I'm concerned that a cap and trade system will mean the voluntary efforts of individuals to reduce their carbon emissions will simply allow industries to pollute more. Surely there is a better system?

Moreover I'm concerned that the system as it stands will mean native forests are logged for woodchips and new plantations used for carbon storage when it should be the other way around as native forests are far superior as carbon stores and we should be using plantations for our timber needs.

Thank you for considering my views and please remember the future of life on earth as we know it is at stake.

Regards and thanks

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