

Senate Enquiry Submission

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I believe the government's carbon pollution reduction bill and the proposed emissions trading scheme should not be introduced in Australia at all. My reasons for believing this are as follows:

1. There is no proven link between carbon dioxide emissions and climate change. Furthermore, global temperatures have been decreasing since 1998, while carbon dioxide levels have increased.

See attachment 1.

2. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has grossly overestimated the effects of carbon dioxide on global temperatures. The IPCC predictions for increased global temperatures have already been shown to be incorrect.

See attachment 2.

3. Emissions Trading Schemes have been in place in Europe since January 2005. This has actually resulted in more pollution and carbon dioxide levels have continued to rise unabated.

See attachment 3.

Finally, introducing an emission trading scheme under the current economic circumstances would be sheer folly.

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