

The Secretary
Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy
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Dear Senators,

Thank you for inviting submissions to the Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy.

I am very concerned about the potential impacts of climate change. Where I live in south west Australia, sea levels have already begun to rise and temperatures of land and sea have increased. If this continues, our land and seascapes will be devastated. So why has the Rudd Government set such a low target to cut greenhouse pollution (5-15% by 2020)? And why will the proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme see Australian taxpayers funding the activities of companies that are fuelling climate change to the tune of \$9 billion in the next three years?

I implore you to consider this scheme very carefully. We have the opportunity to take strong action on climate change, creating millions of new 'Green collar' jobs and driving investment into renewable energy. We may not have this opportunity for much longer.

Yours sincerely,



Dirima Cuthbert