

Dear Senate,

Climate change is a huge concern that has been proved by many scientists and studies to be increasingly vital to our very survival on earth, as well as our childrens. The horrible results of our previous anti-environment policies have begun to show up as distressingly, ice caps begin to melt and pollution levels hit sky high.

Im writing to express my deep concern about the 5-15% carbon cut by 2020 recently promised by the Rudd government.

Such a promise is exceedingly weak and is nowhere near high enough to meet the levels we need to reach in order to make a lasting difference on climate change.

Australia fancies itself as a leader in our area of the world in Environmental Policy, but such a policy plants Australia as weak and ineffective. If every other country took a similar policy global warming and damage to our environment would wreck even more havoc then we are now facing.

In contrast, new environmental-related jobs would create thousands of Green-collar jobs, as investment is driven to ethical things like renewable energy.[\[1\]](#)

If we arent striving to be the best we can with the best principles, whats left?

I write with the strongest hope that you can use your positions to help lever a stronger, effective environmental policy for Australia, that will not only help us but our entire planet.

Thank you for your time.

Yours sincerely,

Ada Castle

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[\[1\]](#) According to CSIRO economic modelling, 2.7 million new jobs will be created in Australia by 2025 if we set course to become carbon neutral by 2050.