

Dear Committee Members

Thank you for the opportunity to express my fundamental beliefs on this critical national issue.

If the Committee were to make a stand and achieve progress on three issues, Australia would be a better place for this and future generations.

- 1) Ban the construction on any new Coal Fired Power Plants, and set a realistic schedule to phase-out existing plants.
- 2) Suspend all regressive subsidies, tax incentives, R&D projects and financial support to the fossil fuel industry, including compensation measures proposed, and redirect those funds into renewables.
- 3) Recommend that CPRS be transformed into an instrument that will achieve vital progress on climate protection goals, rather than a mediocre attempt to placate two diametrically opposed groups. Big business has been living off the taxpayer far too long to require the taxpayer to sacrifice their critical climate change issues to appease the lobbyists and share holders of the world biggest polluters.

Thank you & Best Regards,

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