

Hi there,

I am writing this letter to express my passion for the beautiful world we live in and the concern that it will not be the same in 50 years for my children and grandchildren to experience.

We have witnessed the extremities of climate change in our own backyard with the Victorian bushfires and the Queensland floods, how many more devastation must our country endure before the government stand up and take notice? The Rudd Government's targets to cut greenhouse pollution by just 5-15% by 2020 are far too weak. If we fail to tackle the climate crisis now, we will suffer more deadly bushfires, costly floods and cyclones.

Everyone needs to do their fair share on climate change, including big polluting companies. The proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme will see Australian taxpayers funding the activities of companies that are fuelling climate change to the tune of \$9 billion in the next three years. That's over \$1000 for every household in Australia. The scheme must be fixed by the Senate this year to stop big business from loading the problem of climate change onto everyone else.

Strong action on climate change will create millions of new Green collar jobs, and drive investment into renewable energy, not destroy jobs as the big polluters claim.

Please listen to your people, we want change and we should be willing to stop the frighteningly speedy nature of climate change, **whatever it takes** should be our attitude! We only get one chance!

I appreciate your time

Sincerely,

Erin Lindwall