

Dear Senators

I was shattered when Penny Wong announced the details of the emission trading scheme. It is terrible - worse than useless. The polluters should pay. We need renewable energy, energy efficiency and clean transport as well. Every citizen should be able to help reduce our pollution by doing their own reductions - this will not happen if the overall trading soaks up that benefit.

Please, please, please can we get some clean renewable energy - Australians can definitely afford to subsidise this. We are horrific wasters of environmental resources: we should be doing far more reduction than poorer nations can afford to do. This is urgent. Scrap the planned scheme as it stands and get something effective. Yours Sheila McInnes (feeling very guilty about our country's poor commitment)

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