

I feel very strongly that the Government's 5-15% target is not adequate to avoid dangerous climate change. Given the scientific findings that climate change is happening much more quickly than previously thought - I now believe we should commit to a reduction of 50% by 2020 (on 1990 levels).

The Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS) currently proposed by the Government is a badly designed scheme that will do more harm than good. The scheme design over-compensates polluters at the expense of the community and environment.

Because the CPRS imposes a floor beyond which emissions cannot fall, the action individuals and small businesses take to reduce energy will not reduce Australia's total greenhouse emissions further than the Government's weak target of 5-15%. In fact their action will only make room for industry to increase their emissions under that cap. This is completely unequitable and once again shows the Government propensity to supporting big business to the detriment of small businesses and citizens.

Yours Sincerely,
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