

The Secretary  
Senate Select Committee on  
Climate Policy  
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Dear Secretary,

I would like to make a submission to the Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy.

The first issue that I want to bring up is the Rudd Government's targets to cut greenhouse pollution by 5-15% by 2020 are far too weak. If the rest of the world was to adopt similar targets Australia would face a future of more frequent and extreme weather events. If we fail to tackle the climate crisis now, we will suffer more deadly bushfires, costly floods and cyclones.

The second issue that I want to bring up is, Everybody ~~needs~~ has a obligation to future generations, 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 is over \$1000 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.

The ~~third~~ third issue that I want to

... bring up. is, strong action is required 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.

yours sincerely

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