

To Senators on the Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy,

I am concerned that the proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme does not go far enough.

Having suffered with Chronic Fatigue for that last 5 years I am sensitive to pollution - I cannot help but wonder how many other Australian citizens suffer in the same way. In my view it is not only the planet that is suffering the affects of pollution.

Does the government consider the health benefits to all Australians of reducing carbon pollution when making policies such as this one? Or the financial cost of an ill population?

When I hear the excuses such as "we cannot aim for a higher reduction because people might lose their jobs" I could cry, I've lost my job as well as my health, I know which I would prefer to have.

When Labour won the election I was really optimistic that Australian was going to see positive changes, now I am not so sure. Yes, I realise the global financial crisis has taken it's toll on every country.

Please, I urge the Senate to consider all aspects of not aiming to reduce carbon pollution further. We could have a sustainable economy if we develop sustainable resources.

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