

We would like to express our strong disapproval of the government's move to means test the \$8000 Solar Panel Rebate at \$100k and state the direct effect it has had on us.

Earlier this year, we joined the Solar Neighbourhood Scheme being organised between the Pine Rivers Climate Action Network and Beyond Building Energy at Samford. We were in the process of purchasing and installing a 1kw solar panel system on our home.

With the introduction of this means test, we have had to withdraw from the scheme and will no longer be installing solar panels.

Our combined household income is just over \$100k, and with 2 young children and a mortgage, we simply can not afford to do this without the help of the rebate. Solar panels are now out of our reach.

It seems this means test on the Solar Panel Rebate is at odds with the government's election rhetoric about climate change and we sincerely hope it can be removed.

Drew and Alexis Vayro