

I would like to submit a few words for this senate enquiry:

I believe my first responsibility is to my family, so I must challenge this measure, which I strongly believe is threat to our future.

If removing the rebate means-test achieves only the smallest reduction of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, then it has achieved its purpose.

The record amount of money in the budget to tackle climate change has to stimulate change at the grassroots to have the greatest impact. Solar panels seen on neighbours roofs have a considerable flow-on effect.

Increasing the take-up of this rebate is a way of actually making it work to increase the amount of distributed PV grid connected solar in the community.

The rebate program was fully subscribed because of its popularity. Because working households are committing themselves to reducing climate change. This has to be encouraged.

If Labor wants to be seen as a party of integrity, then it must review this measure. Pre-election commitments to maintain the rebate will be seen to be false.

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