To: <u>Committee, EC (SEN)</u>

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We are seeing more & more severe weather events the world over. Even if these events don't have to do with climate change- i believe we should act now to reduce any contribution we might be making to cause climate change. Most people don't know the difference between climate & weather, but 80% of farmersknow their crops are ripening earlier.

Prudent timely intervention is needed now & our Government will be seen to have been wise in the future if we do.

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