

I'm just one ordinary Australian citizen but I have two delightful little grandchildren and I fear for their future.

I'd like to echo some of the content of the advertisement jointly placed in the Financial Review on Monday 14th January 2013:-

"Our choice is clear: cease expansion of coal exports or willfully threaten our children's future."

And, "It is not easy for Australia to talk about the role its coal plays in driving climate change. It has been economically important to us, but we can no longer maintain our silence."

I'd like to add, it is now very clear that today's youth has a firm grasp on how we are destroying their environment and future and they are increasingly voting for people who are taking action to stop the madness of the fossil fuel industry. Every politician, or those with aspirations of becoming a politician, my message to the Senate Committee is to inform these people in no uncertain terms that they have no future if they fail to consider the future of our environment and tomorrow's people.

Thank you

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