

**Subject:** Submission to Extreme Weather Inquiry

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please excuse my late submission as I don't access my emails everyday.

In relation to the 'extreme weather enquiry', can the senate please look at the decades of hard scientific data and modeling that is there for all to see.

The colour purple takes on a new meaning, the U.S. has stated that last year (2012) was the hottest ever recorded...all years between last year and the previous hottest have made up the hottest decade and more.

While science is dedicated to and scrutinised by 'double blind' and rigorous testing, scepticism and denial are merely blind.

The time for politics and rhetoric is past, the need for true action is immediate.

Please refer to Dr. David Suzuki's theory of three extra minutes.

Yours faithfully

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