I am not adding to this debate with scientific evidence or from first hand experience of loss from fire or flood but I want to thank you on behalf of my family and fellow Australians for exploring this issue.

In the last few years we have all seen awful images of places and people in Australia effected by these events.

Our government has an essential role and an obligation to look to minimize the losses; the heartache; the chaos; water shortages, food shortages etc. that may arise.

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