

**Subject:** Submission to Extreme Weather Inquiry

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Dear Senators,

while it is very important to be prepared for extreme weather events, I would hope leaders would act to lessen these events, by working on climate change, by reducing CO2 emissions. You can help strengthen Australia's emissions charge [it is not really a tax] and help Australia become a leader in this area, including with slow-moving countries like the USA. And remove fossil fuel subsidies.

regards

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