

**Subject:** Submission to Extreme Weather Inquiry

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As a charity collector I am often exposed to the elements and what the weather does affects my job. In the last few weeks there has been a heatwave with inevitable bush fires. Because of the extreme heat I haven't always been able to go collecting. Because of the bushfires people have already donated their money to the bushfire appeal. I know it's small stuff, but you are really aware of a sense of global warming when you are out in, and affected by, the elements. The weather did not used to be like this.

I personally think changes have to be made in industry and that the government has only limited power in hard reality. It has to make sense financially. Holistically it makes sense that industry, as a community, looks after all areas they effect. Maybe they could form mutually beneficial alliances to deal with problem areas.

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