

I am sending in this submission because I believe we are only seeing the start of a Global Tragedy which will be unprecedented. WE need to go on a united Global WAR footing regards our Changing Climate. There has been too much talk and that time needs to end. WE need to get the finest Minds from around the World to come up with an Engineering Solution to cool the planet and DO IT NOW.

Even if we were to stop the use of Fossil Fuels today, it will not stop the run away train conditions we have initiated with our Changing Climate. We have generated an Ocean which is becoming more acidic everyday and a Climate which is becoming very erratic. I must confess, when I see what is happening in our Country and the World I worry about what is happening to our Climate. I wonder what temperature the Summer temperatures will go to and when. What will our Children and their children contend with ? 55 degree Celcius plus Summer temperatures. How do we Farm and work outside. Climate Change is a problem which will transcend all other problems. If we cannot sort out this self induced Disaster, everything else will not matter. It is pointless to set up Land and Marine Parks if Climate Change allows huge fires to decimate our Continent. If it gets so Hot that we lose most of our Native Animals and Plants and Birds. If the Oceans become so devoid of all Coral Reefs, and sea creatures due to its high temperatures and Acidity.

I feel Politicians seem only concerned with the next few years till the Election and live in another World. We all have Children and their Fate is in our hands. I worry that Politicians are simply not up to the job at hand and just Talk and Talk and bicker. We need an Independent Agency with the most Brilliant minds in the World to sought out this mess. Politicians simply cannot be trusted to get this right. All the big Companies that mine for Oil and Coal and Gas will come out and say its not that big a problem. Having vested interests in Fossil fuels this is not surprising. But they will pay the price too.

No amount of wealth will be of any use if we just go along as we have in the past. I wonder when will we act in earnest on Climate Change. I wonder what has to happen before the People start screaming for action. I have been making a Botanic Reserve here at Kapunda in South Australia for near 30 years and I wonder if I am wasting my time now... The clock is ticking and time is running out... I am convinced that we need to adapt to a new Climate and all the variabilities if we can. But Paramount, we need to act to Fix it while time is still available.....

Sincerely
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