

Submission to the Senate Committee on Recent trends in and preparedness for extreme weather events.

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Australia ranks 53<sup>rd</sup> in the world in population, but sixth in the world in the CO<sub>2</sub> produced by its electricity industry; it has 0.3% of the world's population, but produces 1.5% of the world's greenhouse gasses. So Australia, and Australians, are doing more than most other nations and people to cause the extreme weather events.

We have an ethical responsibility to do more to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and we should stop, or at least reduce, exporting of coal.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide my input.