I am most concerned as we observe the increasing destruction from extreme events, that Parliamentarians and the public spend valuable time squabbling over the few dollars which (inadequate) climate change action might cost, oblivious to the imminent costs of rebuilding infrastructure again and again after floods and fire. Coastal submersion will soon add to the cost. We will continue to pay many, many tines the petty cost of e.g. carbon tax.

We have now left it too late to avoid a severely diminished lifestyle for all Australians.

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