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The Hon Andrew Thomson MP
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Parliament House
Canberra

Dear Mr Thomson,

I attach my submission to your Committee's Inquiry into the Kyoto Protocol.

As you will note I have discussed only the scientific arguments concerning global warming on which the Kyoto Protocol is based.

If you would like me to appear before your Committee to discuss this submission I would be happy to do so, preferably in Canberra when you are sitting between Sept 19-21 next. I can arrange to bring a PowerPoint presentation if appropriate.

A personal C.V. is attached which outlines my background in the climate change issue and the rationale for making this submission.

yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John L. Daly', with a horizontal line underneath.

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1) The Rationale for this Submission.

Originally from Britain, I came to live in Tasmania in 1980, settling near Launceston, and for the last 12 years have been one of the numerous 'sceptics' critical of the 'climate change' scenarios which quite unnecessarily alarmed the public. The issue of global warming is a public one, involving profound changes to social and economic welfare. As such, the evidence presented by public service scientific institutions should be subject to review and test, not merely by their own peers, but also by the broader public who stand to be most affected by any policies which may arise from their research and modelling activities.

There is a widespread view both within and outside the scientific community that the science of 'climate change' has become seriously compromised by ideological politics, most notably by the environmental movement and those sciences which have associated themselves indirectly with that movement. Because of this, it is insufficient to merely rely on the advice of professional greenhouse sciences, but that the evidence they present should be subject to critical review beyond the restricted circle of their own peers.

That is what I have been doing for the last 12 years, and I regret to say that the quality and even the validity of the evidence for significant global warming, both past and future is fraught with so many errors and exaggerations that it is questionable whether it can even be regarded as 'science' in the traditional sense.

My submission therefore takes the form of a critical review of the key elements of the evidence used to persuade the public and policymakers of global warming, with focus on measuring global temperature (Section 1), sea levels (Section 2), and issues relating to modelling, CO2 levels, and climate history (Section 3). Also included is a set of diagrams (in three appendix files) to show recorded temperatures from weather stations from around the world.

Personal Background as it Relates to Climate Change

I am the author of "**The Greenhouse Trap**", (*Bantam Books, 1989*), and also of articles and papers in *New Zealand Science Monthly*, *New Woman*, *Forest Industries Journal*, *Norwegian Oil Review*, papers in "*Climate Change*" (Univ. of Western Sydney) and for the 1990 ANZAAS Congress. Written and verbal submissions to the Industry Commission, 1992, and the 1996 National Greenhouse Response Strategy Review

Numerous invited talks to community groups in Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales and the A.C.T. on climate change issues.

Participated in several talkback radio and TV interviews and also interviewed for Australian newspaper articles and features on the Greenhouse Effect. Provided research assistance to the UK Channel 4 TV 'Equinox' production "**The Greenhouse Conspiracy**" in 1991 and was also extensively interviewed in, and contributed research to, Australia Channel 9's 'cover story' on Greenhouse in their 'Sunday' program in April 1993.

Opened my "*Still Waiting For Greenhouse*" website in 1996, which has now recorded

260,000 hits, and currently averages about 2,000 hits per week, most originating in North America. The URL: is <http://www.vision.net.au/~daly>

September 1999. Presented original research on the "Isle of the Dead" sea level benchmark at Port Arthur, a mark struck back in 1841 and which contradicts claims by the IPCC about 20th century sea level rise. The failure of the scientific institutions to publish anything in the scientific literature about the benchmark, in spite of extensive research expenditure on it, is to be regretted, an example of the extent to which evidence has been selectively presented to policymakers and the public.

May 2000 - Presentation to the inaugural conference of the Melbourne Lavoisier Group

July 2000 - Gave a presentation on the current state of climate science to a group of 42 Members of Parliament at Parliament House, Canberra

Published articles and book

Daly J., *"The Greenhouse Trap - why the Greenhouse Effect will not end Life on Earth"*, Bantam Books, Sydney, 1989, ISBN 0-947-189-77-7

Daly J., *"Climate of Opinion"*, New Zealand Science Monthly, Sep-1990

Daly J., *"The Greenhouse Effect: Is It Just Hot Air?"*, New Woman, Jan 1990, p.132.

Daly J., *"Holes in the Greenhouse"*, Australian Forest Industries Jnl. Sep-1990, p.10

Daly J., *"The Luke-Warm Greenhouse"*, ANZAAS Congress, Hobart 1990, Univ of New South Wales archive, 1990.

Daly J., *"Greenhouse - A Dissenting View"*, from Burgin S. (Ed.), *"Climate Change - Implications for Natural Resource Conservation"*, Univ. of Western Sydney, Nov 1993, p.35-52

Daly J., *"A Critique of - 'Developing Regional Climate Change Scenarios: Their Reliability and Seriousness' by Dr Barrie Pittock"*, from Burgin S. (Ed.), *"Climate Change - Implications for Natural Resource Conservation"*, Univ. of Western Sydney, Nov 1993, p.29-34

Daly J., submission to *"The Costs & Benefits Of Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions"*, Industry Commission, Canberra, 1994 - Also gave a verbal submission to the Commission hearings in Hobart.

Daly J., *"Waiting For Greenhouse"*, submission to National Greenhouse Response Strategy Review, Canberra, 1996

Daly, John L., *"Australia Refuses To Sacrifice Future: Cool Realism From Potential Ally - Will Norway Listen?"*, Norwegian Oil Review, Vol 23 No. 7, pp26-32, August 1997

Numerous articles on my own website on the internet, several of which have been re-published on websites in the United States.

Public Debates with `climate change' scientists

- 1989 ABC Radio, Sydney. Debate with Dr Barrie Pittock of CSIRO
- 1989 ABC Radio, Melbourne. Debate with Bill Hare,
deputy director of the Australian Conservation Foundation
- 1989 ABC Radio, Tasmania. Debate with Dr John Todd, University of Tasmania
- 1990 Carlton Club, Melbourne. Invited public debate with Dr Graeme Pearman of
CSIRO Atmospheric Division
- 1992 University of Western Sydney. Conference debate with Dr Barrie Pittock of
CSIRO Atmospheric Division
- 1999 Crown Casino, Melbourne. Debate with Prof. Ian Lowe of Griffith
University, Brisbane
- 1999 Melbourne Radio FM, `Prodos' programme. Debate with Dr Willem Bouma,
CSIRO Atmospheric Division.

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