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THE SENATE

Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]

(Second reading amendment to be moved by Senator Singh on behalf of the Opposition)

At the end of the motion, add:

but the Senate notes

- (a) the scientific and expert consensus regarding Climate Change;
- (b) that in its first year, the Clean Energy Future Package:
 - (i) drove a 7% reduction in carbon pollution from electricity generation in the National Electricity Market;
 - (ii) saw renewable energy increase its share of the National Electricity Market by 25%;
 - (iii) delivered the household assistance package to compensate families and individuals for any impact of carbon pricing; and
 - (iv) supported continued economic growth, with over 160,000 jobs created in 2012-13 across the economy, including clean energy jobs;
- (c) that since the 2013 election Australia's international reputation on climate change action has been damaged by becoming the first nation to move backwards on climate change while the rest of the world, including China and the US, is moving forward; and
- (d) the need for the Government to pass an Emissions Trading Scheme to place a cap on carbon pollution and drive a clean energy future for Australia.