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 NEW PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY INTO THE KYOTO PROTOCOL

The Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Treaties, Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600

Sir,

re THE NEW PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY INTO THE KYOTO PROTOCOL

a.. Australia should ratify the Kyoto Protocol

b.. There are many economic opportunities in changing Australia's economy into a greenhouse friendly one

c.. Human induced warming of the earth is recognised by the world's scientific community as a reality

d.. The scientific community is also concerned about the irreversible impacts of climate change

e.. There are economic, environmental and human costs if we do

- not immediately reduce the amount of CO2 going into the atmosphere
- f.. Climate skeptic's arguments have no scientific weight and

should not be encouraged by decision-makers.

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