

To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives

This petition of the undersigned citizens of the electorate of Indi in Victoria, draws to the attention of the House the scientific evidence published by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, which indicates that the Earth will experience disastrous consequences if we do not immediately take action to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions in order to limit temperature rises to 2 degrees Celsius.

We believe that Australia is well placed to influence global action on climate change if the Parliament of Australia takes the lead by introducing the following measures:

- a market-based mechanism for pricing carbon,
- a higher mandatory Renewable Energy Target,
- reduced support for the fossil fuel industry,
- restricted land clearing practices across the nation.

The petitioners therefore request that the House of Representatives legislate to introduce the above measures as well as increasing the target for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to 20% by 2020 compared to 2000 levels.