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The senate must consider the cost benefit of preparing for extreme weather events in proportion to the cost benefit outcomes for areas such as the "War on Drugs" and "Anti terrorism".

Australia is well known for its weather patterns and the damage that extreme events have inflicted in the past. If such events are to become more frequent and more severe then the cost of lives lost and the cost of recovery will be even greater.

Anti drugs policy and anti terrorism policies are heavily influenced by politics. Extreme weather must be handled as a bipartisan issue that will occur with devastating consequences. there is no hypothetical component, these events will occur.

House design criteria must change.

Urban planning must accept flood plain realities.

Fire controlled burning must become much more sophisticated.

Public education must be improved without the political claptrap that climate change is just a point of view.

I wish the senate well.

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