

The Senate Committee secretariat,

I am writing to you in regards to my growing concerns about climate change, which as proved by the latest extreme weather conditions cannot be ignored. As a mother to two children I would like to see stricter unchangeable measures put into place to control the biggest polluters so that at least my children will be assured that something is being done. While the carbon tax & mining tax is step in the right direction they need to be increased so revenue can be placed into renewable energy such as wind, solar; this is where our future energy is not 'digging it up' & selling overseas.

Of particular concern is this seemingly frantic need to give Coal Seam Gas licenses out, particularly lately by the NSW state government, who seem determined to allow this extremely dangerous industry to converge on our cities (I am referring to the proposal to drill horizontally under 2 million people in Sydney).

Please consider the long term future of our country & our planet, please do not succumb to the usual political cycle and throw my kids futures away with short term policy.

Regards

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