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**Senate Economic References Committee
Carbon Risk Disclosure Inquiry
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Dear Chairman and Committee Members

Carbon Risk Disclosure Inquiry

Please find following my submission to this inquiry.

Yours truly,

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Carbon Risk Disclosure Inquiry **Submission**

Dear Senators,

I will address the “any other related matters” component of your inquiry. There is no point in worrying about carbon dioxide (CO₂) risk disclosure without there being a carbon dioxide (CO₂) risk in the first place.

As the head of the CSIRO [recently stated](#), “climate science sounds more like religion than science to me”. He also said that “the climate lobby is perhaps more powerful than the energy lobby was back in the '70s”.

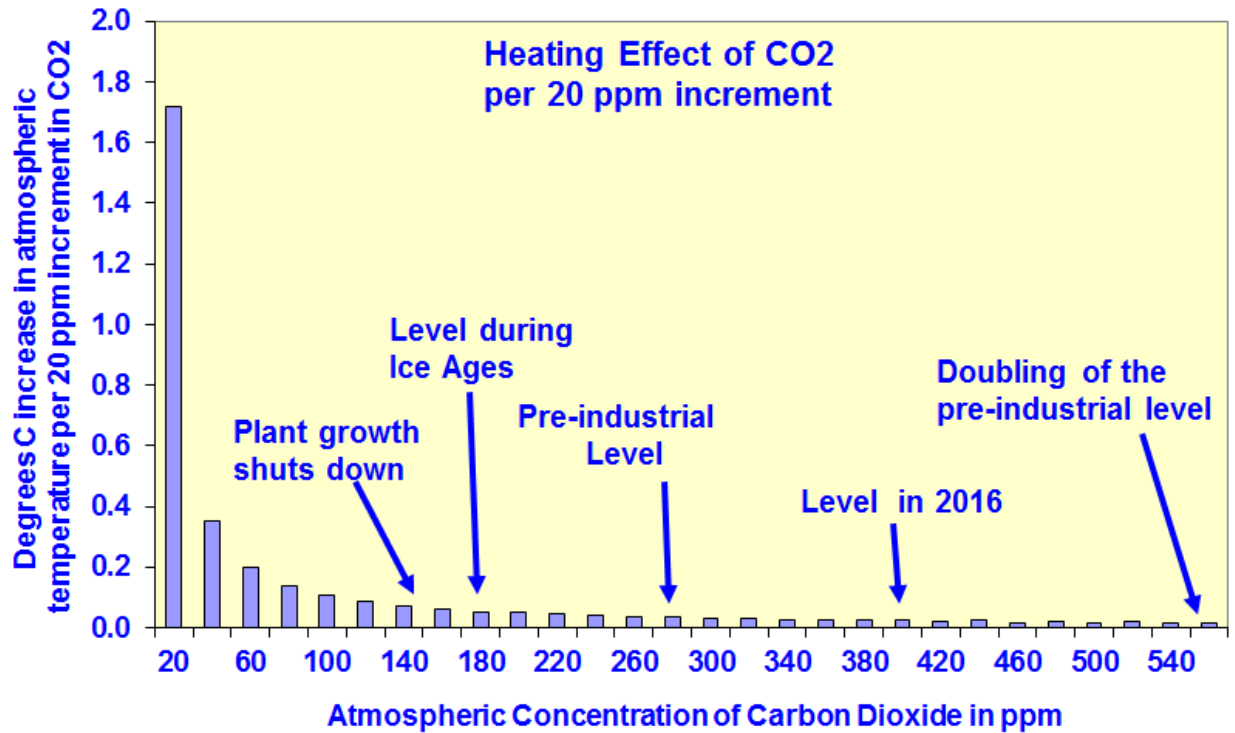
It is not commonly realised that the effect of all greenhouse gasses in the atmosphere is logarithmic.

That means that the heating effect is not proportional to concentration. The heating effect falls away rapidly as the concentration increases.

For example, carbon dioxide (CO₂) provides 10 percent of the heating effect of the greenhouse gasses in the atmosphere; that is 3°C of the 30°C of greenhouse heating the Earth thankfully enjoys, making the average temperature of the Earth 15°C instead of -15°C.

For the heating component from carbon dioxide (CO₂), the first 20 ppm provides half the heating effect to date.

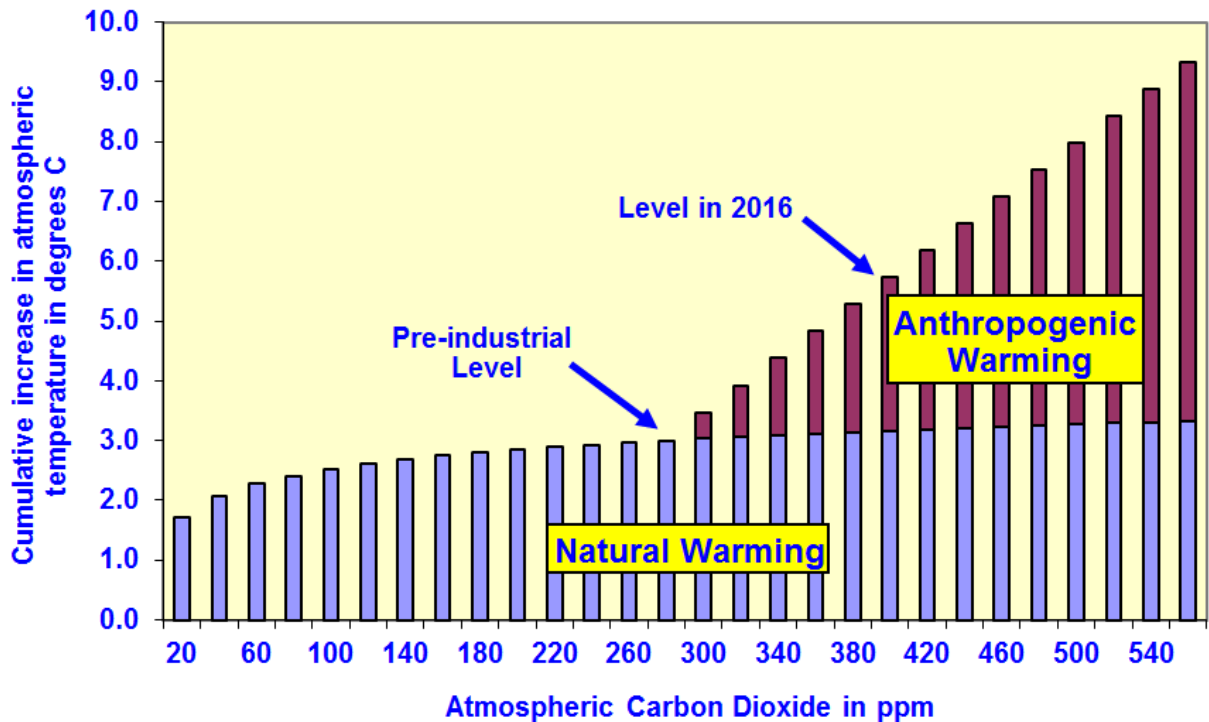
By the time we get to the current level of 402 ppm, each extra 100 parts per million heats the atmosphere by only 0.1°C as shown graphically following:



In short, the heating effect of carbon dioxide is real but miniscule.

There is another way of looking at the notion of human-caused global warming. Proponents of that belief have stated that the heating could be up to 6°C as a result of the doubling of the pre-industrial level of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

The following graph shows what is required for that to happen:



For the required heating to occur, it starts at exactly the pre-industrial level of carbon dioxide (CO₂), not before or after.

How this is supposed to occur is never explained by the proponents of global warming theory.

If, as the head of the CSIRO suspects, belief in global warming is a religion then it is not the business of the Senate to be involved in promulgating that belief system.

As the follower of an older religion, Christianity, I can provide a suitable quote from our scripture as advice to the Senate Economic References Committee.

- **Corinthians 13:11 includes the advice that is apposite in this instance:-**

“When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways.” [English Standard Version]