

Dear enquiry

I live in lower Mt Lofty Ranges. This year more than any other I have known, we are getting higher temperatures than we have previously experienced. On days over 40 degrees I am afraid. We try to weather the coming events of bushfire without changing our behaviour and attitudes. This conservatism dominates both our beliefs and our reasoning. Under this maxim I submit that the survival of the human race, or at least many Australians, pivots on our action.

Based on the forecast this week I may easily lose my home of 33 years despite having an extensive fire system so I can fight a fire. I am concerned that governments in Australia are not using the advice of our Scientists to regulate rather than compensate the highest emitters of Greenhouse Gasses. Will it save human civilisations? Maybe - maybe not. One certainty is that the temperatures in the Adelaide Hills is becoming dangerous and records around the country are being smashed.

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