

Submission to the Senate Enquiry

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Here in Victoria, over 20% of our State is tied up in State and National Parks. I would presume it is more or less the same for all states. Also much of our State Forests are being removed from production.

We already have schemes such as 'Land for Wildlife' and the 'CarbonSmart' Scheme run through the Landcare movement. Why do we need any schemes that take productive farmland out of production?

The great lie that was *Anthropogenic Global Warming* has been exposed for the falsity that it always was!

Much of our great country is being continually destroyed by bushfire. Yet when I contacted my State Government and asked them what measures were being put in place to include such species as *Nothofagus*, *Artherosperma*, *Toona* and of course that great Australian rainforest tree *Grevillia robusta* in the reseeded, the response was that reseeded would take place naturally. This is despite these trees all being commercially valuable and less fire prone than *Eucalyptus*.

As has already been shown by the ill thought out schemes in force in New South Wales and Queensland, once you protect one small piece of farmland, eventually the whole farm is untenable because the small patch of protected vegetation spreads across the whole property.

Regards

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