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I would say these bushfires are a little to do with environment - only because of the millions more inhabiting the world, there has to be some consequence, but fairly and squarely the backburning required to control the fires was NEVER done - for a very long time, so this is the consequence. The Govt. needs to take responsibility. The temperatures are no hotter now than they were 45 yrs. ago - I remember 40 deg. temperatures when I was living in Sydney, so there is NO EXCUSE for blaming it on higher temperatures. The forests and bushes have not been attended to and burnt off to stop the spread of fires, also to allow the Firefighters to get into State forests. The Govt. has been far too influenced by the Green party - now look at the mess we are in, and all the poor wildlife, they have not been protected at all, but killed most of them en mass.

The Govt. needs to step in and take control and stop this happening ever again !!!