

Sir/Madam,

I work in the health sector, in Queensland, currently in Weipa, but actually all over QLD, for a Nursing Agency.

May I tell you that there are very few regional centers, let alone smaller regional hospitals, that are prepared for a major influx of casualties of any kind, including environmental casualties.

I understand that the recent and on going heat wave experienced Australia is experiencing may be a one off, however, if you add that to our now current drought, China's record low temperatures, the UK's record wet season and floods, inundation of Pacific islands becoming increasingly problematic, as well as the largest drought in American history, DO YOU NOT FEEL THAT WE SHOULD BE CONCERNED???

At the moment, after record floods, the Darling Downs is bone dry again, with the agricultural sector weeping for the lack of rain, again. Tidal surges are washing away Billion dollar beaches in Queensland, not just in the Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast, but up and down the Eastern seaboard.

Please,PLEASE!, **PLEASE**, try and make a wise and thoughtful decision that looks beyond the current political cycle and into (WAY into) the future, for my grand children's, and all of Australia's grand children, sake!!

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