

I wish to strongly support the following bills.

Climate Change (National Framework for Adaptation and Mitigation) Bill 2020 and
Climate Change (National Framework for Adaptation and Mitigation) (Consequential and
Transitional Provisions) Bill 2020

My reasons are that the current policies of the Government are clearly inadequate to address the clear and present danger arising from global warming, caused almost entirely by human activity and especially by the use of fossil fuels.

In fact the current policies will make the situation worse if the promised “gas led recovery” is implemented.

Renewable energy, using current technology, can replace fossil fuels at minimum or no cost in most sectors of the economy and should have strong support from the Federal Government. NSW is starting to show leadership with their renewable energy plans. It is time for the Australian Government to commit to a meaningful and science based policies to rapidly reduce greenhouse emissions.

Sincerely,

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