

## **Climate Change Bill**

Australia has natural advantages in both non-renewable (coal, oil & gas) and renewable (solar, wind & offshore) energy sources.

After more than ten years of Federal energy policy failure we have squandered our advantage in both sectors, and we have some of the most expensive energy in the world.

After years of Federal manufacturing policy failure, we are not leaders in production of any technologies or products relating to renewable technology, for which there is a global demand. For example, Australia led the world in solar PV technology in the 1980s and now we are not a leading manufacturer but import solar PV products.

Both of the above failures directly result from ignoring the science on climate change. Because the science is ignored significant opportunities have been lost for the wealth of our nation and we have contributed to global warming.

The Federal Government has shown the leadership to be guided by science in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Climate Change Bill responds to the science of climate change and must be acted upon.