

To Senators on the Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy,

There are lots of scientists around who don't believe that CO2 causes global warming. There is even a serious question about whether there is really any global warming. World wide 2008 was the coldest year in decades.

This is far from "settled science", if such a things exists. You are dong the right thing to question the whole theory of Global Warming as there is new evidence around that tends to disprove it.

Like David Bellamy, the BBC presenter, I am a committed environmentalist and also like David Bellamy I do not believe that Carbon Dioxide (CO2) causes Global Warming. Much of the evidence that has been assembled that supports the CO2 causes Global Warming Theory has been overturned by new evidence. (Like the missing "hot spot" in the atmosphere above the tropics and the new ice core data showing that rises in CO2 levels lags warm periods in the Earth's climate by 800 years.)

Scientific method works very well. It has given us the massive technological advances you see in the world today. Science develops theories and over time they change either through evolution or revolution. This is fundamental to scientific development but it does not help when people get stuck on an idea and pursue it with religious like zeal in the face of growing evidence to the contrary.

Spending billions on the theory that CO2 causes Global Warming will not help the environment.

In time, the science community is going to get the blame for "Crying Wolf" again like the computer industry did with the Year 2000 Scare.

Please stop the bandwagon before we waste some serious money and credibility.

I have tried not to bore you with scientific argument in this letter but I have included some links below that you may want to follow up on.

Australian Climate Science Coalition

<http://www.auscsc.org.au/>

Carbon Sense Coalition - David Bellamy

<http://carbon-sense.com/>

<http://joannenova.com.au/tag/climate-change/>

<http://www.co2science.org/>

<http://co2sceptics.com/>

<http://www.climatescience.org.nz/>

<http://australianclimatemadness.blogspot.com/>

Regards,

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