

To Senators on the Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy,

It is becoming abundantly clearer from studies made by experts in the scientific community that the Earth is in a worse state than we had initially thought. Therefore the actions that we need to take to protect our home, our life-source, need to be affirmative and focused on future generations.

The Government's plans to compensate (or reward) some of our worst polluters through the proposed emissions trading scheme is not only morally wrong but it is flawed and weak. The Government is seeking to appease the very same companies and individuals who caused this climate disaster, forget that!

As the custodians of this planet we need to bite-the-bullet NOW. Hard affirmative corrective measures need to be enforced NOW so that future generations may live in harmony with their environment. If deadly polluting companies go into liquidation as a result of these measures so much the better. The employees of these companies can and should be integrated into now clean energy companies. It is the realm of the weak to gainsay the advancement of a cleaner future so that they may reap their selfish rewards now. It is NOW that you must be human beings first and politicians and greedy investors last.

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