

To Senators on the Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy,

Your proposal is a disgrace. I expected the Rudd government to deliver change. This is not change, this is a commitment to do very little. To say that it is 'compatible with other systems' is utter nonsense. If there was a straight carbon tax the high carbon products and services would become more expensive and the unsustainable industries would be forced to change their ways or to fail. This is the reality, pandering to industry for so long is what made this problem as bad as it is, and continuing to do the same and expecting different results is insanity. To propose a system which rewards power providers for the reductions their customers make is counterproductive.

I'm ashamed to be an Australian with you at the helm.

-Peter Stirling