

To Senators on the Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy,

I am writing to address the issue of the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme. The target set by the CRPS to reduce carbon emissions to 5% below 2000 levels by 2020 is dismal and frightening to say the least.

Within this scheme the worst polluters will be compensated with cash to just keep on polluting. This is clearly a strange idea. Why not get the biggest polluters to pay for their pollution, which would be clear incentive to reduce carbon emissions.

In addition, I would like to see more measures put into place, such as: a mandatory renewable energy target; a renewable energy feed in tariff; energy efficiency standards for homes and commercial buildings; fuel efficiency standards and investments in trains, buses and trams; and how about not logging our native forests (which would reduce our emissions by an incredible amount)? All of these are straight forward and achievable, why not put what money we have towards a cleaner country? It seems crazy not to!

Please listen to the scientists, they know what they are talking about. And you in turn can do your job of leading Australia and the world into a cleaner future for us and generations to come. We the people are asking you to make a change, please listen to us! We don't want a token "better than nothing" approach, we want a future.

Thank you for your time,

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