

To Senators on the Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy,

The badly designed emissions trading scheme will prevent the economic transformation Australia needs, at a cost to both the economy and the environment.

It is well overdue for the government to act transparently for the good of the people and the nation not as a prostitute for big businesses. It is EVERYBODY'S world we are talking about here; not just the rich and powerful. And it is everybody's money (tax payer) and national wealth and resources used to keep moving the social machine (not businesses that simply exploit the national wealth).

I want a government that acts with 100% honesty and truth. No more lies and cunning manipulations to suit vested interests. No more delusions.

If businesses cant operate without subsidies than probably should not be operating in the first place. No more room for 'white elephants'. Who are we fooling? Businesses that have ripped off everything and everybody for decades with profits in the billions mark now want subsidies?

We need clear leadership. No more special treatments.

It is not so much a matter of 'Targets' as much as we 'Must do everything we can'. From government and industry to small businesses, farmers and individual households. Everybody must do what is necessary without crying out for compensations and help.

The current Australian government has certainly shown to be 'just another opportunistic-power hungry but weak association of pure incompetence'! It is disgusting the amount of lies, omissions of truth and plain fact manipulation we are being subject to - again.

Even a young child can pick up a lie or when he/she is being fooled in some way. Our governments on the other hand are happy to let vested interests determine the destiny of the whole nation. Where is the responsibility? Failing for a government to act responsibly, then where is the accountability?

I do not have the solutions but know as a fact that there are many out there if only we have the courage to accept we are in trouble and must act accordingly; all equally and without special treatments.

The government MUST listen to science and make sound decisions. Industry, businesses and individuals then MUST adapt. That is to act with responsibility. If they say they will leave and go overseas I wish them to have a safe trip. It wont be long before they wont find anywhere in the world to operate irresponsibly.

Australia needs a strong, ambitious and fair emissions trading scheme, not a plan that protects polluters and stands in the way of the change we need. If other nations are slow and reluctant to act it should not stop Australia to lead and show the way.

No more excuses; lets act now.

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