

To Senators on the Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy,

Please can you consider carefully the concept of compensating Australians for not driving. If it was more attractive to human power commute much greenhouse gas emission would be eliminated.

So the present tax incentives which applied in the form of salary sacrifice for driving need to be replaced with tax benefits for NOT driving or purchasing motor vehicles.

You as a body control this tax incentive scheme.

The same system of rewarding ecological behaviour could be applied to the adoption of vegetarian diets proven to reduce the emission of methane.

Why not reward fellow Australians who have already accomplished the move to solar power, green transport options or changed their diet. Their example could serve to change community attitudes and adopted en masse have real effects throughout society.

These decisions which are relatively cost free could be implemented apolitically facilitating a bipartisan approach to government.

Your contribution to the future benefit of Australia's climate will be noted by history.

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