

To Senators on the Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy,

Australia's early entry into the emissions trading scheme is an important step, but I do not agree with the giving of large amount of money to the worst polluters, This money would be more wisely spent making solar cells available to ordinary Australians. Even \$4,000 is way outside the reach of most working families. Even if we continue to sell coal to the rest of the world, to help our economy, we should be doing things like Spain and making every new house that it built have solar cells on them, or like some areas of London that have small wind turbines on their rooves. People that hace solar sells should be paid MUCH more that just the ordinary price per kwh for their electricity as they are saving governments huge amounts of money and CO2 by not having to build more coal fired power stations.

The targets are set way too low. It is best to set the targets high, and miss them, rather than set them far too low. That is what I tell my teenage son as he moves through life.

Please look at the science of this situation, not the politics. Listen to the experts who offer their advice to you during this inquiry, listen to the people of Australia and make the right decision in your recommendations.

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.

The Clark Family.