

To Senators on the Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy,

My expectation of the Government is that it will stop greenhouse gases by funding alternative energy sources. Compensating polluting industries will not result in the degree of reduction in greenhouse gases that is needed if we are to have a livable planet where the web of life is not irreparably damaged. Scientists are telling us that the real impact of global warming is actually far worse than their worst predictions. Extreme weather events are already having a profound effect on the Australian population. Please reduce carbon emissions by 40% by twenty twenty. We want a livable world. Not one where the population is forever being traumatized by bushfires, flood and drought. Imagine a world with little pollution and clear blue skies. Think of the savings to the health budget, the increased productivity of the population, the increased happiness. Please act now. Fund green technology. Discourage polluters.

I trust you will act responsibly, and in the interests of the planet.

Yours sincerely,

Jacqueline Christensen