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The Secretary
Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy
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CANBERRA
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Dear Senators,

I appreciate the opportunity to make a submission to the Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy.

As a grandmother of one and soon to be three I urge you to do what is right for the future of our country. These young lives need to know that the world they grow in will not be devastated by the effects of previous generation's selfish decisions.

We have been blessed with the most amazing creation but seem to constantly refuse to do anything to support it. This country has the most amazing capacity for solar energy yet countries around the world with far less access to the amount of daylight we have are pioneering solar solutions.

This government came to power promising a change from the near-sighted views of previous ones but seems to have done a back-flip when in power. I realise the current economic crisis has the capacity to cause hesitation but we need to act before it is too late.

Australia needs to make effective cuts in its carbon pollution and become energy-smart. We need safe renewable energy for our future generations.

Please don't do as previous governments have and only look to how to win the next election. I believe Australians are very tired of what has happened in the past. I urge you to use your important role to recommend Australia makes a strong response to the climate crisis.

Yours in the hope of future generations

Linda Rewbridge