

The Secretary  
Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy  
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Dear Senators,

I am a student studying Environmental Science and Political Science at the University of Western Australia, and I am concerned for my future and the future of every other individual on this planet.

There are many reasons for developing a strong response to climate change, which I will not elaborate upon here. The science and the modelling (both scientific, economic and social) is in, and I urge you, on behalf of myself, family and friends, to pay attention to this and not to vested short-term interests.

Australia needs to put itself at the forefront of the response to climate change and it will reap the benefits through new business opportunities, an environmentally responsible citizenry, and most importantly the ability to say to future generations that we made decisions based on the long-term interests of humanity.

Yours Sincerely,

Clare Whyte