Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing briefly to express my concern that climate change is not being considered as important as it surely is. My family are conservative and plan for the future. A couple of decades ago we voted for financial responsibility - now we vote for environmental sustainability which is ultimately far more important.

The Labour government was elected largely because the Liberal government were ignoring climate change. Mr. Howard's attitude was that it wouldn't happen, but that if it did then we'd deal with the resulting change in climate rather than try and stop it. We changed our voting habit to Labour solely on environmental grounds as I'm sure many people did.

Please. Put more emphasis on renewable energy. I live in Gladstone - home of large polluters - but our children are more important than our jobs.

Regards, Tammy Driessen