

The Secretary  
Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy  
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Dear Senators,

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

We are likely to face catastrophic climate change if a greenhouse gas reduction target of 5-15% is the best start our current government can make.

We don't have time for a dress-rehearsal, we are in the midst of the real thing. Australia needs to set a much stronger climate change policy before the crucial Copenhagen conference in December - increasing its 2020 target to at least 30%.

I urge you to recommend policies that make major cuts in Australia's carbon pollution while at the same time encouraging maximum investment in renewable energy.

Millions of new green jobs can be created by strong action on climate change. (See CSIRO's recent economic modelling)

I urge you to listen to Australia's best climate scientists.

Australia voted for strong action on climate change at the last elections.  
This Government needs to make good its promise.

Please use your role to recommend a climate crisis response that future generations will thank us for.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Crosskill