

To Senators on the Senate Select Committee on Climate change.

I offer wholehearted support for any scheme that will reduce pollution. I am active in recycling and I suggest that more is done in that regard.

I have tried, in vain, to find any science that has been peer reviewed and accepted that confirms that carbon dioxide is a pollutant. Indeed, ALL of the information on CO₂ suggests that it is (a) beneficial and (b) essential to life on this planet.

I agree that the IPCC says that the quote 'science is settled'. Is it?

A large part of my life is linked to scientists and I am told that anyone can present an hypothesis but it will not be accepted until it has been reviewed and proven by a body of sceptics who subject it to rigorous examination. Scientists also tell me that science is never settled. It is an ongoing body that is subject to change as new facts arise. The earth is no longer flat but if the IPCC had been told that, and it fitted in with their objectives they would accept it without a sceptical peer review.

My point is that CO₂ is not a pollutant and our efforts ought to be directed to finding the cause of climate change if it is an unnatural event that we can negate.

Please look at the science of this situation, not the politics. Listen to the experts who offer their advice to you during this inquiry, listen to the people of Australia and make the right decision in your recommendations.

I suggest that you solicit the advice of Prof Bob Carter of James Cook University or Viv Forbes of the Carbon Sense Coalition.

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