

To Senators on the Senate Select Committee on Climate Policy,

Australia needs to take leadership on climate change.

The Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS) proposed by the Government is weak and useless for tackling climate change.

Australia needs a strong, ambitious and fair emissions trading scheme, not a plan that protects polluters and stands in the way of the change we need.

Emissions trading is one of many important tools the government can use to reduce Australia's emissions. By setting a strong target and sending a price signal to the market, a well-designed scheme should help dramatically reduce Australia's emissions at the least cost to the economy and make sure Australia does its fair share to tackle climate change.

Senators, please show some backbone on this CPRS and tackling climate change by setting a reduction target greater than 25% and stop allowing heavy polluters to threaten elected Governments.

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