

I wish to make a submission to the Garnaut Review

As a farmer in Northern New South Wales, I have felt the effects both of the drought which reached its peak in 2007, and the flooding rains we experienced in January 2008. Both had devastating results for our region.

As an Australian traveller, I have witnessed and enjoyed the immense beauty of the Great Barrier Reef, contributing to the economy of that region. It seems unthinkable that this might not be available for my future grandchildren to experience.

If global warming and climate change continue, both my farming livelihood, and my participation in tourism are going to be dramatically effected.

I am relieved that you are weighing up the economic implications of climate change for Australia.

In line with the Australian Conservation Society, I urge you to recommend that Australia sets strong, science-based targets to reduce greenhouse pollution by at least 30 per cent by 2020.

If we, as a nation, can make good decisions now, we will have a future to offer our grandchildren.

Sincerely,

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