

Submissions  
Garnaut Climate Change Review  
Level 2, 1 Treasury Place  
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Dear Professor Garnaut,

We are writing you because we are very concerned about the future of our beautiful planet. We have 2 young children and we would like them to inherit a liveable planet. We are working for, Trees for Life, a non-profit organisation, that plants thousands of trees each year and we are looking after remnant bushland and eradicate weeds. We are already noticing that the orchids and lilies have had very difficult years completing their life cycle and produce viable seed and a considerable amount of trees in our area (southern hills of Adelaide) are looking quite stressed. We are actually considering moving away from Adelaide as we don't think it will be a very pleasant climate for much longer anymore.

We urge you to set strong science-based targets to reduce greenhouse pollution by at least 30 per cent by 2020.

We urge you to include the value of our native forests for their invaluable sources of carbon storage.

We urge you to include a review of our most polluting industries: the coal, flight and mining industries, and put a true price on greenhouse gas pollution.

Please give the people that really understand what is going on with our planet some hope by setting strong targets.

Regards,

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Jasmine and Emily