

To Whom It May Concern,

I believe climate change is an important issue, as there is hard scientific evidence for its occurrence, with over 95% of scientists who specialise in this area agreeing that it is a high risk phenomena. Even at a personal level it is easy to see signs that the climate is changing and that this is having an effect on all living creatures.

I urge you to recommend that Australia sets strong, science-based targets to reduce greenhouse pollution by at least 30 per cent by 2020.

We are on the brink of committing ourselves to dangerous climate change, but the right decisions now will make all the difference to future generations.

We can save our great natural icons, like the Great Barrier Reef and Kakadu – but only if we set strong, science-based targets to reduce greenhouse pollution by 2020.

A strong 2020 target will open up new opportunities for Australia. Opportunities to once again be a world leader in solar technologies. Opportunities for new jobs in booming clean-tech industries. Opportunities for our kids to grow up in a cleaner, safer world

A 30 per cent reduction in greenhouse pollution by 2020 is affordable and achievable.

Ground-breaking research by global economists McKinsey showed Australia can achieve a 30 per cent cut in greenhouse pollution by 2020 – at a cost of just 80 cents a day for each Australian. That's a small price to pay for a better, safer future for our kids. Thanks,

Michelle Baillie