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Dear Professor Garnut,

I am wanting to make a submission to the climate change review,

The first issue that I want to bring up is, I am urging you to recommend that Australia sets strong, science-based targets to reduce greenhouse pollution by at least 30 per cent by 2020.

The second issue that I want to bring up is, Because 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.

The third issue that I want to bring up is, I believe 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.

The fourth issue that I want to bring up is, Doing something about climate change will bring positives. By having a strong 2020 target will open up new opportunities for Australia.

There are opportunities to once again be a world leader in solar technologies. Opportunities for new jobs in booming clean-tech industries. For future generations will grow up in a cleaner, safer world.

The fifth issue that I want to bring up is, A 30 per cent reduction in greenhouse

pollution by 2020 is affordable and achievable.

The sixth issue that I want to bring up is, ground-breaking research by global economists McKinsey showed Australia can achieve a 30 percent cut in green house 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 world for future generations.

The seventh issue that I want to bring up is, with all the reports by Sir Nicholas Stern. All the reports from the IPCC, signing the Kyoto agreement by the new governments, the film inconvenient truth by Al Gore. There are people who still will not accept that climate change is real. Some people believe when climate change happens, that they will be dead and they do not have to deal with it. Others despise people who take environmental issues seriously. Others believe it's not their jobs.

yours sincerely

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