

Hi there

I would like to submit my own vote of support for an urgent reduction in greenhouse pollution. This is clearly one of the most important priorities for the whole planet, and Australia as an individual country (given that Australia is one of the world's highest per-capita polluters).

Personally, I think a reduction in greenhouse pollution of only 30% by 2020 is not sufficient, and would actually like to see a greater reduction in a shorter timeframe. To achieve this, personally I would be willing to bear my share of any additional costs or other economic consequences, and I'd be quite prepared to adopt a totally new way of life that doesn't involve polluting/damaging/unsustainable elements. It may sound "new age", but the things that really matter in life do not require such elements, and we can be just as happy and a whole lot healthier without them, living in a cleaner planet.

Of course, this is an idealistic viewpoint and it's not realistic to expect everyone's cooperation to such an extreme degree, at least not in the near future. Yet this is why it's important to act swiftly toward stronger targets now - so that things don't progress to the point where this situation becomes a basic necessity for survival.

And so, although a reduction in greenhouse pollution of 30% by 2020 is a good minimum, I strongly support a much high reduction (no matter what's involved in achieving this reduction), and I appeal to you to recommend a recommendation of at least this reduction, preferably more.

In the mean time, I'll continue to do everything I can to avoid pollution and reverse the existing damage, and encourage others to do the same.

Thank you for your time.

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