Response to the Garnaut Climate Change Review

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Carbon Tax not Carbon Trading

Economic growth, which is dependent on consumption of materials and energy, is incompatible with creating sustainable societies.

The general public would understand a carbon tax more easily than a carbon trading scheme which is inherently more complicated.

A tax could be supported by the public if the proceed were put towards repairing the environmental damage already done, particularly reafforestation, plus supporting and developing new sustainable energy projects.

A carbon trading scheme is not the way to proceed. A carbon tax should be the preferred option in a developed society such as Australia’s.

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