

## **Response to the Garnaut Climate Change Review**

Issues Paper – Forum 3 - Climate Change: What is the Science Telling Us? Is There a Need to Develop New Emissions Scenarios?

### **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 proceeds were put towards repairing the environmental damage already done, particularly reforestation, 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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