PETITION SUPPORTING

GENUINE ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

To the honourable president and members of the legislative council of New South Wales. This petition of the citizens of New South Wales brings to the attention of the house the serious matter of climate change.

The burning of fossil fuels (coal, methane and gas) release carbon dioxide ($C0_2$) emissions enhancing the gases in the atmosphere causing global warming and climate change. Deforestation also exacerbates global warming. The UK Stern report notes we have between 10 and 20 years to change this situation.

Climate change requires action NOW and not just posturing. The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the Legislative Council to take genuine action to tackle climate change and: lobby the Australian Government to sign the Kyoto Protocol; have no new coal mines and coal fired power stations; phase out existing coal mines and coal fired power stations and immediately set targets for greenhouse gas emission reductions in line with the serious and immediate threat of global warming; reject nuclear power and clean coal, utilise natural gas only as a transition fuel for rapid greenhouse reductions from the electricity industry, and set renewable energy targets; initiate and aid renewable green energy sources; subsidize the installation of renewable green energy and water tanks in houses; and end land clearing.

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