

## **Submission to Garnaut Enquiry**

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The substance of my submission is contained in the PDF file that accompanies this submission.

In brief, I recommend:

- (1) that the Enquiry conclude that the science that seems to indicate anthropogenic global warming is quite uncertain and not at all settled;
- (2) that the Commonwealth Government establish a Royal Commission, properly chaired, to examine all sides of the scientific debate about the nature and causes of contemporary climate change;
- (3) that no policies relating to the limitation of carbon dioxide emissions be implemented until that Royal Commission reports;
- (4) that the Commonwealth Government develop a professional approach to the preparation and publication of basic observational data about weather and climate;
- (5) that the funding directed to climate science research be allocated without any presupposition that 'anthropogenic global warming' is settled science; and
- (6) that Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments consider, as an exercise in due diligence, whether or not it is in Australia's interest to take particular notice of the output of the Intergovernmental Committee on Climate Change.

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[The pdf file was a copy of my 'A Cool Look at Global Warming']