

Submission on Agricultural Land and Sectoral Plan

On behalf of the Climate and Energy Realists Queensland I offer a response to the following text:-

“Australia’s agriculture and land sectors are already feeling the effects of climate change. Extreme weather events and changing seasonal conditions are becoming more frequent. These are putting pressure on productivity, farm performance and landscape health.”

There is no proof that extreme weather events are becoming more frequent. From cyclones to floods, droughts, storms, bushfires and indeed temperature rises over recorded history, things are very much as they always were.

What has changed is the ceaseless rhetoric by the media to every weather event. As is often levelled at groups like ours pointing out the extreme, record-breaking cold all over the world at the moment (I ‘ll happily supply the evidence), “That’s just weather, not climate”.

Well the exact same message applies even more so from those wishing to catastrophise the heat during the summer months. None of this justifies an overriding narrative, unless it applies to variations over a generational period (usually 20 to 30 years). That’s the standard definition of ‘climate’.

The only thing “*putting pressure on productivity, farm performance and landscape health*” at the moment is the insane rate of environmentally destructive, unreliable and extremely costly raft of RE projects.

“The size of this challenge can be significantly reduced through strong global action to reduce emissions. The Australian Government has committed to the Paris Agreement and committed to ambitious emission reductions goals including reaching net zero by 2050. Achieving these goals is in Australia’s long-term interests and will ensure a profitable future for our producers and land managers.”

Once again, there is no such 'challenge'. It is an artificial construct to solve a non-existent problem. That's because myself and our two other Co-Founders are all signatories to the Clintel International Declaration saying, "There is NO climate emergency". This group of now 1850 scientists and qualified commentators, including a couple of Nobel Laureates, will happily debate our position with any qualified person from the Climate Catastrophe bloc.

So there is no need to reduce emissions of an innocent trace gas like CO₂. It is colourless, odourless, tasteless and non-toxic (please note) and a giver of life to everything on earth. The only effect of its ever so slight increase in atmospheric level has been the increased greening of the planet. Reducing CO₂ below 200 ppm (parts per million) will see all life begin to die.

So, Australia's economic well-being, far from having a rosy future under so-called "Net Zero", will in fact bankrupt the country and destroy the profitability of our producers and land managers. Now I know no-one from the current Govt wants to hear this. It will simply dismiss us as deniers, peddling mis- or dis-information, or misguided fools, who don't follow everything the IPCC says or does. But we would say, we're the canary in the coalmine.

P.S. Even at the recent Conference of the Parties in Dubai, the COP President (Sultan Al Jabar) said:- **"there is NO science behind demands for phase out of fossil fuels"**

He is so right!