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## **Submission aims to save the planet**

Climate Change Australia – Hastings and Manning Branches – are calling on the Member for Lyne, Rob Oakeshott, to include climate change and energy issues when deciding who gets his support to form the next government.

CCA president Harry Creamer said that CCA members met this week to finalise a submission containing seven dot points vital to meeting Australia's energy needs and tackling climate change. This has now been taken to Mr Oakeshott.

"There's something in here for everyone. Renewable energy programs are needed to continue the popular solar hot water and solar energy installations households are eager for, while energy efficiency incentives provide relief for households looking to beat rising electricity prices", Mr Creamer said.

"Farmers will benefit by our call for a system of financial credits to farmers and landholders who can demonstrate proven carbon sequestration through revegetation, bio char and grazing practices", he said.

"Most importantly, everyone will benefit by getting runaway global warming under control. The only way to do this is to make big cuts to greenhouse gas emissions going into the atmosphere from burning coal, oil and other fossil fuels, and that needs a price on carbon - either through trading emissions permits or through a levy on polluters".

"Until we get a price on carbon, uncertainty will continue to deter investors in long-term energy generation and this will push up the price of electricity".

"The measures we are proposing to Mr Oakeshott amount to nothing less than a commitment by Australia to play our part in saving the planet from the devastating consequences of climate change. We have already left it too late to avoid any impacts; by acting now we might escape the worst", Mr Creamer said.

A full copy of the submission is available from the CCA website – [www.climatechangeaustralia.org](http://www.climatechangeaustralia.org) under *campaigns*, or by phoning 0431 158 252.

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