

SUBMISSION TO ROB OAKESHOTT, MP  
FROM CLIMATE CHANGE AUSTRALIA  
(HASTINGS AND MANNING BRANCHES)



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## **Climate change and energy issues for the future of Australia**

Climate Change Australia (CCA), Hastings and Manning Branches, congratulate Mr Oakeshott on his historic win and look forward to his visionary approach being applied to climate change and energy issues.

CCA respectfully calls upon Mr Oakeshott to include climate change and energy policy issues in his deliberations on which party or parties to favour for the next Government of Australia.

Our goal is that the government will present legislation to the parliament as a matter of urgency, to achieve the following outcomes:

- 1** Reductions in actual greenhouse gas emissions achieved with a price on carbon. CCA supports the Garnaut interim proposal to put a price on carbon, with no permit trading, until global climate change policy is defined.
- 2** An independent body (similar to the Reserve Bank of Australia), be established to administer a national carbon reduction scheme.
- 3** Amend Labor's policy on planning for new coal-fired power stations to include all current proposals under consideration nationally.
- 4** Retain, as a minimum, the 20% renewable energy target and encourage renewable energy roll-out with both small and large scale applications.
- 5** Support a consistent, equitable and sustainable national gross feed-in tariff for renewable energy generation.
- 6** A range of additional energy efficiency incentives for transport, agriculture, industry and the built environment.
- 7** Give financial credits to farmers/landholders who, through revegetation, bio char and grazing practices, can demonstrate proven carbon sequestration.

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