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Senator the Hon Kim Carr  
Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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Dear Minister,

**Re: THE CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME BILLS**

I apologise for such short notice, but I have an urgent request and respectfully trust that you may be able to assist me.

As you will be aware we will be debating the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bills (CPRS) in Parliament this week.

In carrying out research to prepare my speech, it has come to my attention that scientific observations published in two recent peer reviewed scientific papers disprove two key climate theories incorporated in the version of the CSIRO/BoM computer climate model (Garnaut Version) used to provide the theoretical forecasts for temperature and other climate changes. These forecasts were used as input to the Garnaut Climate Change Review report (Garnaut Report); and as you would also be aware, the Garnaut Report provides a great deal of the justification for the CPRS.

The two recent peer reviewed scientific papers are:-

1. "Trends in middle and upper-level tropospheric humidity from National Centers for Environment Prediction reanalysis data" by Garth Paltridge, Albert Arking & Michael Pook, (published on line: 26.2.09); and
2. "How Much More Rain Will Global Warming Bring?" by Frank J. Wentz, Lucrezia Ricciardulli, Kyle Hilburn & Carl Mears, (published on line in Science Express: 31.5.07).

I understand that in science, observation always trumps theory; so I would greatly appreciate receiving your assurance that the climate theories incorporated in the 'Garnaut Version' of the CSIRO/BoM computer climate model were in accordance with the observed climate principles clearly evident in the findings made by Paltridge et al and Wentz et al.

I am hopeful that you will be able to give me your assurance in the next day or so.

Yours faithfully,

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