

To the Government of Australia,

I am increasingly horrified that you are misusing your power, which was given to you in good faith by a small majority of Australians, to cut and slash every initiative that aims to make some effort to preserve the health and future of our beautiful country and oceans. It is incomprehensible that you cannot open your eyes and ears to see and hear the messages that are being given to you. Can you not see that our national heritage in the Great barrier Reef and other ocean sanctuaries are dying before our very eyes? Do you not hear what the top scientists are saying about the future of our world? How do sleep at night to know that your actions are responsible for the ongoing devastation of life and health, leading to ever greater natural catastrophes? How short sighted are your actions and thoughts, to think that we, the people of Australia, give more value to saving a few hundred dollars a year on electricity, than to taking decisive action now to invest in a future that will give preference to life than death?

You hold the power to make these changes, and unless you wake up, we, the people are powerless to make any changes. What a farce the Australian political system has become, with grown people acting like spoilt children, throwing tantrums to get their own way. Perhaps you don't take the time to look at your selves to see what an impression you make, but that is what we, the people of Australia, are seeing.

In saying this , of course I am aware that there are among you, people who are working in good conscience and striving to fulfil the mandate that you accepted in entering the political system, and to you, I acknowledge the enormity of what you undertake.

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