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Spread the Word

Bill Shorten's climate change policies were costed by Dr Fisher, a former chief advisor to Australian governments on climate policy, at between $264 billion and $542 billion over 10 years.

The figures are of course disputed but clearly a 45% reduction in C02 by 2030 would impose a large cost on the economy and result in even more expensive power, in destroyed businesses and in higher unemployment. Labor may have lost the recent election but their passion for climate change action has not diminished and they will be back.

And our children are being scared by the climate doomsayers. Many school students believe there will be a catastrophic impact by 2030 if C02 emmisions are not drastically cut.

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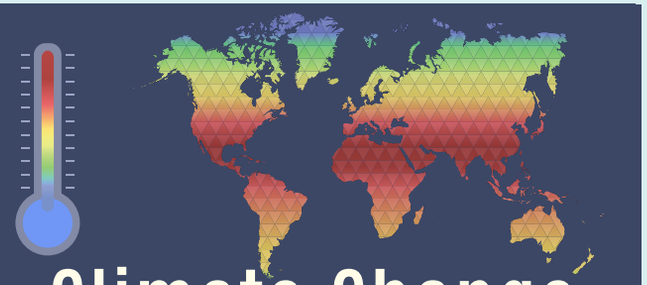

Climate Change - Fear Not!

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE DEBATE

The science is NOT settled. Surveys of scientists have shown only 52% or less believe humans cause climate change[1]. See this footnote for an explanation of how the myth of a 97% scientific consensus came about[2]. Overleaf are quotes of leading climate scientists who dispute the theory of human-caused climate change.

Scientists disagree that CO2 (which is only 0.04% of the atmosphere) has caused the mild warming over the past 100 years. This warming has been well within the natural variation over past millennia[3].

"The Earth is warming but physical evidence from around the world tells us that human-emitted carbon dioxide has played only a minor role in it. Instead, the mild warming seems to be part of a natural 1,500-year climate cycle (plus or minus 500 years) that goes back at least one million years."

Dr Fred Singer,
Emeritus Professor of Environmental Science at the University of Virginia.

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Warming & CO2 Beneficial

"In fact, the Earth has been warming very gradually for 300 years, since the Little Ice Age ended, long before heavy use of fossil fuels. Prior to the Little Ice Age, during the Medieval Warm Period, Vikings colonized Greenland and Newfoundland, when it was warmer there than today...

The idea it would be catastrophic if carbon dioxide were to increase and average global temperature were to rise a few degrees is preposterous."

"At 400 parts per million, all our food crops, forests, and natural ecosystems are still on a starvation diet for carbon dioxide. The optimum level of carbon dioxide for plant growth, given enough water and nutrients, is about 1,500 parts per million, nearly four times higher than today. Greenhouse growers inject carbon-dioxide to increase yields. Farms and forests will produce more if carbon-dioxide keeps rising."

***Dr Patrick Moore**, cofounder of Greenpeace*

"About fifty million years ago...geological evidence indicates CO2 levels were several thousand ppm, much higher than now. And life flourished abundantly."

***Dr William Happer**, Cyrus Fogg Brackett Professor of Physics, Emeritus, at Princeton University*

The theory does NOT fit the facts

"When you have a theory and the theory does not agree with the experiment then you have to cut out the theory. You were wrong with the theory.

Global warming really has become a new religion. Because you cannot discuss it."

***Dr Ivar Giaever**, 1973 Nobel prize-winner for physics.*

"But is it possible that the particular temperature increase observed in the last 100 years is the result of carbon dioxide produced by human activities?

The scientific evidence clearly indicates that this is not the case ... measurements of atmospheric temperatures made by instruments lofted in satellites and balloons show that no warming has occurred in the atmosphere in the last 50 years.

This is just the period in which human-made carbon dioxide has been pouring into the atmosphere and according to the climate studies, the resultant atmospheric warming should be clearly evident."

***Dr Sally Baliunas**, former astrophysicist at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics in the Solar, Stellar, and Planetary Sciences Division*

"The close relationships between the abrupt ups and downs of solar activity and of temperature that I have identified occur... hemisperically for the whole circum-Arctic, suggesting that changes in solar activity drive Arctic and perhaps even global climate."

***Dr Willie Soon**, researcher at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics*

"In 1910, the atmospheric CO2 concentration has been estimated to be 300.1 ppm; in 1950 it was 311.3 ppm; and in 2018 it is 408 ppm... Clearly, there were other factors in play besides CO2 emissions in the early 20th century global warming."

***Dr Judith Curry**, climatologist and former chair of the School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at the Georgia Institute of Technology*

Sea levels and glaciers

Scientists dispute that sea level changes are due to CO2[4] and that all glaciers are melting. Some glaciers are increasing[5], and seismic events explain some of the melting[6]. Research shows no evidence of an increase in severe weather events[7] and that the Great Barrier Reef is not being destroyed by rising CO2[8].

Politics NOT Science

"Unfortunately the global warming hysteria, as I see it, is driven by politics more than by science. "

***Freeman Dyson**, Professor Emeritus in the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton.*

"I personally cannot in good faith continue to contribute to a process [IPCC process] that I view as both being motivated by pre-conceived agendas and being scientifically unsound."

***Dr Chris Landsea**, former research meteorologist at the NOAA.*

"Most meteorological research is funded by the federal government. And boy, if you want to get federal funding, you better not come out and say human-induced global warming is a hoax because you stand the chance of not getting funded."

***Dr William M. Gray**, late emeritus professor of atmospheric science at Colorado State University.*

"Scientists who dissent from the alarmism have seen their grant funds disappear, their work derided, and themselves libeled as industry stooges, scientific hacks or worse.

Consequently, lies about climate change gain credence even when they fly in the face of the science that supposedly is their basis. "

***Dr Richard Lindzen**, former Professor of Meteorology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.*