

A Senator who shows leadership!

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Dear Ed

The lemming-like charge over the cliffs of economic stupidity and logical irrationality may yet be averted by a Senator who reads.

Barnaby Joyce has shown courage and intelligence in taking a stand against the nonsense of 'emissions trading' (*The Australian* 14 Jan). Only those who don't bother to check the facts by reading the evidence, and who have been brainwashed by a deluge of televised propaganda (Al Gore and his friends have much to answer for), could continue to support the foolishness of attempting to measure, audit, control and tax human carbon dioxide 'emissions'.

Emissions trading, to put it bluntly, will have as much effect on global climate as pissing in the wind. But its effect on the economy will be nothing short of a tidal wave, with the survivors left bereft of a standard of living they will have to work long and hard to re-establish.

Regards

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