

Climate Change

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Dear Ed

Sir Walter Scott said it all 'Oh what a tangled web we weave, When first we practise to deceive!'

Proposed emissions trading is a tangled can of worms conceived in deception and duplicity, but there is still time to slam the lid down and quickly dispose of the whole stinking mess before it escapes and really pollutes the planet. The sky-is-falling brigade use worm's eye views of coal-fired power station cooling towers to promote their low-level arguments. I invite them to fly over those puny towers at 10,000 metres, and to fly over the Rabaul volcano at the same level to contemplate the comparative emissions. Mankind's effluent is miniscule compared to that from natural events. Sure, we have to clean up our act, but the best weapon to clean up pollution is Prosperity - carbon taxes and emissions trading schemes are a sure way of destroying our prosperity and rendering our nation impotent to deal with natural calamity. Drought, flood, cyclone, bushfire, disease, famine, tsunami, earthquake and volcano cannot be fought with candlesticks and second-hand bicycles (only things available after the steel mills and aluminium smelters are closed). While Australia has no active volcanoes, we are not immune from volcanic activity. Volcanoes and earthquakes in South America and the southern Pacific directly affect our climate. Just to the north, Mt Tambora in Indonesia erupted in 1815 to create a global 'year without a summer' in 1816 where crops failed across the world, and thousands perished. Only a few decades earlier in 1783, there was the 'summer of acid rain' following a 30 km fissure opening in Iceland's tectonic plate to release vast quantities of acid-rain gases destroying crops as far afield as Japan and Egypt and causing millions of deaths.

The sooner the 'global warming' scam is exposed as the fraud that it is, the sooner we can get on with building a strong society better equipped to meet the challenges of the future.

Regards,

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