

Letter to the Editor – Ian Plimer

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The Editor
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Dear Sir

Quite fitting that adjacent to a strange assembly of words entitled 'Beyond Kwinana', you published Michael Ashley's extraordinary criticism of Ian Plimer's book, *Heaven and Earth*.

Perhaps Michael Ashley should stick to star-gazing.

To adapt an old verse which made more sense than much of so-called poetry published today:

Two men looked through prison bars
One saw mud, the other, stars
But in this case, the answer lies
In the soil ... not in the skies.

Australia is fortunate having men of the calibre of Professor Plimer, Professor Bob Carter and Professor Lance Endersbee who are prepared not only to challenge dodgy science, but to go against a mind-numbing stream of propaganda designed to terrorise the population into accepting yet another government tax.

Regards

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