## The End of the World is Nigh

Parched farms, bleached reefs, the disappearance of national icons, like the Barrier Reef, Kakadu Park, The Murray Darling....declining food production, placing the next generation at great risk.....National Treasures and Tourism at risk....

Then, a programme of responsible regulation would save us all. It went on and on as PM Rudd addressed the National Press Club about his planned Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme.

And again the hoary old lie so loved by Wong, "...eleven of the hottest years in history have occurred in the last twelve years...."

I was amazed as journalists and other admirers lapped up this great statement of propaganda. Joseph Goebbels would have been proud of the Prime Minister.

If carried through, it was the statement which will Sovietize Australia. That means, Australia will become a nation completely run by bureaucrats.

Such a situation is possible. After all it endured in Russia for 74 years. But even after massive injections of capital from the U.S. and West Germany, it succumbed to the cancer of bureaucratic control in spite of Mr. Gorbachev's efforts to save the cancer ridden patient.

But the truth is, carbon dioxide is not a pollutant. The rush to wind and solar as our prime source of power generating units is the dream of the dark green anti-industrial movement, which has been taken up by Labor.

If the Opposition can be awoken from its comatose dream perhaps they may yet save the day. But the time is short.

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