

## ***“Who benefits?”***

Congratulations to Paul Howes of the AWU for fingering the vested interests of the banks in promoting Emissions Trading.

But don't forget the lawyers, accountants, auditors, regulators, bureaucrats, merchant banks, stock brokers, option traders, climate modellers, wind promoters and cynical politicians, all lined up to benefit from grovelling to green extremists and creating a new sub-prime market trading in hot air.

But we need to look further than that. Not only will carbon taxes decimate real industry, they are also completely unnecessary.

There is no scientific or empirical evidence to support the view that carbon dioxide controls climate. Just computer models like those that failed to forecast the market meltdowns.

Climate change is always occurring, and is controlled by factors far bigger than man's activities. We are faced with an economic recession, and soon will face a food crisis caused by natural climate change and stupid policies like mandating the use of grains for car fuel instead of for food.

Australia should make ZERO offerings to the religious revival meeting in Poznan.

Stay home, reduce our flying footprint and look after real jobs producing real things not spruikers, spivs and speculators seeking to create a new financial house of credits.

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