

Dear Walter

Thank you for your email. In response to your three questions we provide the following statement:

Sustainable Australia Party recognises that a healthy natural environment is the foundation upon which all human wellbeing and prosperity is built, and so prioritise environmental sustainability to better protect, manage and restore Australia's fragile and unique natural environment. As part of this we should act on climate change and contribute to staying below 1.5 degrees global temperature rise compared to pre-industrial levels. Key policies should include the following:

- Support international agreements to lower greenhouse gas emissions including net zero emissions by 2035
- Reduce emissions by at least 50 per cent below 2005 levels by 2030
- Stabilise Australia's population size as soon as practicable
- Fund and subsidise research and development into renewable energy technologies and energy efficiency initiatives
- Adopt a renewable energy target (RET) in line with our commitment on zero net emissions
- Impose a moratorium on all new coal mines in Australia
- Impose a moratorium on all new fracking, including for coal seam gas (also see Energy policy)
- Phase out fossil fuel subsidies

Thank you for your interest in environmental issues.

Kind regards

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