

# CLIMATE CHANGE: Policy Choices & Politics

Conference

Monday 3 August 2009

The Australian National University  
Canberra

The debate about the future international climate regime and the Federal Government's Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme has raised questions about the objectives and mechanisms of climate policy in Australia. This one-day conference, featuring key figures in the climate debate from both the political and the policy arena, will illuminate the current state of play and where Australia and the international community are headed.

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8.30	<b>Registration</b>
9.00	<b>Introduction</b> Tim Bonyhady
9.10	<b>The Government's Position</b> Penny Wong
10.00	<b>The International Position</b> Martijn Wilder
10.40	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.10	<b>The Climate Shortfalls of Current Policies</b> Andrew MacIntosh
11.40	<b>The Merits of an ETS Approach</b> Stephen Howes
12.20	<b>A Consumption-Based Approach to Carbon-Pricing</b> Geoff Carmody & Russell Higgins
1.00	<i>Lunch</i>
2.00	<b>Why is Climate Policy So Hard?</b> David Pearce
2.40	<b>The Opposition's Position</b> Andrew Robb
3.30	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
4.00	<b>Debate - Australia's Approach to Climate Change</b> Clive Hamilton vs Mitch Hooke  Lenore Taylor (Adjudicating)
5.00	Close

**VENUE**

Finkel Theatre, Garran Road,  
The Australian National University

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## Speakers

**Tim Bonyhady** is the Director of the Centre for Climate Law and Policy and the Australian Centre for Environmental Law at The Australian National University. His books include *Places Worth Keeping: Conservationists, Politics and Law*, the prize-winning *The Colonial Earth* and *Climate Law in Australia*. He is a member of the expert panel currently reviewing the *Commonwealth's Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act* which is due to report this October.

**Geoff Carmody** is Director of Geoff Carmody and Associates and a co-founder of Access Economics for whom he continues contracting work. He was involved in the development of *Fightback!* for the Hewson Opposition in the early 1990s, and other policy costings for Federal and State Oppositions before and since, including costing the Labor Opposition's Policy Platform for the 2001 federal election. From 2004 to 2006 he was a director of Patrick Corporation. He was also a Panel Member of the Energy Reform Implementation Group that investigated reform of Australia's electricity markets and reported to COAG in 2007.

**Clive Hamilton AM** is Professor of Public Ethics at the Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, a joint centre of the Australian National University, Charles Sturt University and the University of Melbourne. For 14 years, until February 2008, he was the executive director of The Australia Institute. His books include: *Growth Fetish*; *What's Left: The death of social democracy*; *Scorcher: The dirty politics of climate change*; and *The Freedom Paradox: Towards a post-secular ethics*.

**Russell Higgins AO** is a non-executive director of a number of listed companies and the Chairman of the newly formed Global Carbon Capture and Storage Institute and of the CSIRO's Energy Transformed Flagship Advisory Committee. He was the Chairman of the federal government's Energy Task Force in 2003 & 2004, Secretary of the Department of Industry, Science and Resources from 1997 to 2002 and Executive Director, Resources and Energy from 1992 to 1996. Prior to that he worked on economic and fiscal policy in the Departments of Treasury and Finance and at the OECD in Paris.

**Mitch Hooke** is Chief Executive Officer of the Minerals Council of Australia. He is also a past Chairman of the Australian Industry Greenhouse Network, a former Governor of the Crawford Fund for International Agricultural Research, and was part of Australia's official delegation to the Johannesburg World Summit on Sustainable Development. Before joining the MCA, Mr Hooke was the Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Food and Grocery Council and, prior to that, was Executive Director of the Grains Council of Australia.

**Stephen Howes** is a Professor in the Crawford School of Economics and Government at the Australian National University. Prior to joining the Crawford School, Stephen was Chief Economist at the Australian Agency for International Development. He worked from 1994 to 2005 at the World Bank, first in Washington and then in Delhi, where he was Lead Economist for India. He spent most of 2008 on the Garnaut Review on Climate Change.

**Andrew Macintosh** has worked as a solicitor at Mallesons-Stephens-Jacques and Minter Ellison and been Deputy Director of the Australia Institute. He is now the Associate Director of the Centre for Climate Law and Policy at the Australian National University.

**David Pearce** is the Executive Director of the Centre for International Economics. He has extensive experience as an applied economist, having worked on a broad range of issues with the CIE for the past 22 years (before which he was an officer at the Industry Commission, now Productivity Commission). He has been undertaking greenhouse related analysis both in Australian and overseas for the past 15 years. He authored the *CIE's Review of the proposed CPRS* in April 2009 which was commissioned by the Coalition.

**Andrew Robb AO**, Federal Member for Goldstein, is the Opposition spokesman on emissions trading.

**Lenore Taylor** has covered federal politics for 15 years, writing for *The Canberra Times*, *The Australian* and *The Australian Financial Review*. She is now *The Australian's* national correspondent.

**Martijn Wilder** heads Baker and McKenzie's global climate change and emissions trading practice having been a pioneer in the field for over 10 years and represents governments, multi-lateral institutions, private companies and carbon funds. He chairs the NSW Climate Change Council, the NSW Carbon Markets Taskforce and is on the governing board of the international Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Programme. Martijn is also an Adjunct Professor of the Centre for Climate Law and Policy at the Australian National University.

**Senator Penny Wong** is the Federal Minister for Climate Change and Water.

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