

Dear The Australian Government,

I am Isabelle Cassar. I am 11 years old and a year 6 at St Mary's primary school Altona. I am writing to you in regards to one of our earth's issues.... Climate Change! Some of the issues that are causing Climate Change are Deforestation, OverFishing, Use of Fossil Fuels and Farming Practises.

First I would like to talk about Deforestation.

We could start by stopping people from cutting down trees but then we won't have any wood. That's why we could only cut down some parts of forests. But when we do, we should plant a tree back there so the animals will survive. Do you really want to be responsible for animals going extinct? Other things we can do is Use less paper and if you have a bit of paper left use it for other things, Recycle your cardboard and paper, Don't buy products containing palm oil.

What About overFishing?

When too many fish are taken out of the ocean it creates an imbalance that can erode the food web and lead to a loss of other important marine life, including vulnerable species like sea turtles and corals. Some ways we can help is if we have specific places where you can catch fishes, Have specific types of fish you can catch and have a limit of fish you can catch. We already have a law that you can only catch 20 fish per day, although people don't really listen to the law because no one pulls them up on it.

Fossil fuel burning is the next thing I would like to talk about.

When fossil fuels are burned, they release nitrogen oxides into the atmosphere, which contribute to the formation of smog and acid rain. Major sources of nitrogen oxide emissions include Cars and trucks. We can stop all of this by turning off lights and electricity if you aren't using it at that moment. We can get electricity from wind farms and use more solar panels.

Farming Practises is the last issue I would like to talk about.

Tilling of soil. The first harmful practices in modern agriculture, Monoculture, Chemicals, Soil erosion, Deforestation and of course climate Change. But we can do things about it like Eat less meat, If you buy a cut of meat use all of it and don't waste any.

Climate change is a real problem and it is time for you to step up and start making a difference for all of us. Unless you want the world to look like this.....



Please help me raise awareness. We need to stop climate change and save our planet!!



Kind Regards

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