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From: Stuart Godfrey <stugodfrey40@gmail.com>
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To: TEC; Nick Mckim; Trish Moran
Subject: Tasmanian Electoral Commission Inquiry

Dear Inquiry Panel Members,

I write briefly to strongly support the submission of Nick McKim to your Inquiry.

Nick sent the basis of his submission to (I believe) all Green members, of whom I am one.

We Greens members are very independent thinkers, so I and others reserve the right to disagree with Nick on occasion. However, I wish to state that I agree ****fervently**** with everything Nick says in his email to us, which I assume is a precis of his submission.

In the United States, a website called "dirtyenergymoney.com" records how much each Senator and Congressman receives from fossil fuel industry lobbyists, and also tracks the vote of each of them on all fossil fuel related issues. The person who runs this website says, sadly, that the amount donated correlates with pro-fossil fuel votes -- and with stated "Climate Change Denialism" -- much better than membership of Democrats or Republicans.

My day job, before I retired, was as a climate scientist. I was one for 15 years before I even heard the words "Global Warming". I ****know****, from detailed, point-by-point consideration of the scientific case for the reality of Global Warming, that it is rock-solid -- much more so now than when i joined the CSIRO Climate Change research program in 1985; so the US Senate and Congress can quite properly be accused of corruption. They are putting the lives of our grandchildren at risk by their slack and dangerous behaviour.

I hope and believe that the situation is somewhat better here in Australia. But I ****really**** would like to see Nick McKim's suggestions acted upon, so that no possibility of this stain can occur here.

Yours sincerely, Stuart Godfrey.