

## *Waiting for the Answers from the Australian Climate Commission.*

**From:** Dr Guy LeBlanc Smith  
**To:** Professor Flannery, The Australian Climate Commission  
**Message:** I would like to submit the following questions to the Climate Commission Ipswich Public Forum on April 7th:

As a retired Principal Research Scientist with CSIRO with a doctorate in sedimentary geology and ancient environmental reconstructions that show climate has always varied naturally - I would like to know the following:

(1) Why has Professor Garnaut not honoured his first term of reference of his review - to show human causation in climate change - he has not yet differentiated human from natural, why?

(2) By how much will global temperature change if Australian human carbon dioxide generation were to totally cease and how much would that cost us? - this is designed to show a base line calibration.

(3) Will you publish graphs of annual global temperature reduction delivered from the proposed Australian carbon tax amount by years - for example say for the next 100 years?

Thanks in anticipation of a focused and evidence backed response.

**From:** DCCEE - ClimateCommision Secretariat [mailto:secretariat@climatecommission.gov.au]  
**Sent:** Monday, 18 April 2011 10:12 AM  
**To:** Dr Guy LeBlanc Smith  
**Cc:** DCCEE - ClimateCommision Secretariat  
**Subject:** RE: A comment from Dr Guy LeBlanc Smith [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]



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Dear Guy

Thank you for your email of 2 April to the Climate Commission. The Climate Commission have asked me to respond on their behalf.

The Climate Commission was established by the Australian Government to provide all Australians with an independent and reliable source of information about the science of climate change, the international action being taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and the economics of a carbon price. The Commission is independent of Ministerial direction and does not comment on policy or provide policy advice.

You have raised a number of questions relating to the science of climate change. The Commission appreciates your desire to understand the science of climate change. Because the Commission receives a large number of queries about climate change science, many of which are variants on a limited number of topics, it has been decided to post responses to its website ([www.climatecommission.gov.au](http://www.climatecommission.gov.au)). The Commission is developing these responses and your questions will be addressed on the Commission website in the near future.

Thank you again for taking the time to write to the Commission.

Yours sincerely,

John Higgins  
Director  
Climate Commission