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Copied to Australian National University Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor.

Their action will reveal standards to which they aspire for science and for their university.

Professor Will Steffen
Executive Director
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(College of Asia and the Pacific)

G'day Will:

You have reportedly made unfounded false statements variously quoted or referred to in a Sydney Morning Herald article entitled "Floods report to go to carbon price committee". These were published on January 17, 2011 and are listed below:

(<http://www.smh.com.au/business/floods-report-to-go-to-carbon-price-committee-20110117-19trl.html>)

(1) "He said there was no doubt that burning coal contributes to climate change and that the increasing burning of fossil fuels meant "we've now got a problem on our hands"."

According to the article you have no doubt that coal contributes to climate change. Thus, it seems you must have evidence supporting your certainty. Please provide me with one piece of specific, scientifically measured real-world evidence that CO2 produced from human combustion of fuels containing carbon caused Earth's latest modest cyclic warming that ended around 1998.

(2) "There is a long-term warming trend with or without La Nina."

Please provide scientifically measured real-world evidence showing a consistent, persistent and ongoing rise in atmospheric temperatures as measured by satellites and weather balloons, being the only reliable providers of measurements of atmospheric temperature.

Are you aware that radiosonde temperature measurements since 1958 show a cyclic decreasing trend followed by increasing trend followed by start of what seems to be another cooling cycle?

(3b) "We are getting more intense rainfall events as the earth warms, but it's difficult to pin down any individual event,"
And,

(3b) "Rainfall events like the type we've seen in Queensland are becoming more likely as the earth warms."

Please provide specific, scientifically measured real-world evidence of your claims of increased number/frequency of intense weather events AND scientific evidence that any such increase is due, as you reportedly imply, to human production of carbon dioxide.

What do you mean by the term "more likely"? Please provide scientifically measured and statistically valid real-world evidence.

Forwarded below for your information is an e-mail to Professor David Karoly. It raises many points of which you seem to be not aware.

In corresponding with Professor David Karoly over a period of 14 months, none of his responses provide any real-world scientific evidence that human production of carbon dioxide created global warming. None.

None of the many other advocates or activists I've contacted have been able to provide evidence.

Could you please provide real-world evidence of causal relationship?

My public declaration of personal interests is freely available at:

<http://www.conscious.com.au/documents/additional%20material/Personal%20declaration%20of%20interests.pdf>

Please provide me with a declaration of your personal interests in global warming. Please advise me of the sources of your Climate Change Institute's funding.

I will be sending by Registered Post to you a paper copy of this e-mail.

In the interest of honest science and responsible national policy I await your real-world scientific evidence on this topic vitally important to our nation.

Finally, when you complete the report you are preparing on the floods would you be so kind as to please send me a copy or at least provide a URL? I and many friends will be waiting with interest to analyse your work.

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... e-mail to Prof David Karoly already posted at www.conscious.com.au ...

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(manually go to www.conscious.com.au and look for 'Summaries' then click on '[Aims, background and declaration of interests of Malcolm Roberts, Dr Vincent Gray and John McLean](#)')

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