

Tuesday, 24 March 2015

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Dear Messrs. Roche and Pearson:

Re: Ending the war on hydrocarbons especially coal

Late last year Mr. Pearson you were copied on my letter of 8 December 2014 to executives leading five global coal mining companies.

Before sharing their replies I remind Mr. Roche that on Thursday, 7th October 2010 he participated in a Brisbane forum with Greens senator-elect Larissa Waters, WWF Australia Manager for Climate Change Kellie Caught, University of Queensland Honorary Research Associate Professor in philosophy William Gray and me. Despite your position as Chief Executive of the QRC and contrary to the empirical scientific evidence you agreed with the Greens, WWF and William Gray that hydrocarbon fuels need to be penalised, thereby making them less competitive. Toward the end of the forum I challenged all participants to a public debate and none accepted my challenge.

Since then I have completed seven years' independent research into the claim that human production of carbon dioxide (CO₂) causes climate variability. The claim has been proven false. Mr. Pearson has received my material and says it is "excellent". Yet, contrary to empirical scientific evidence, the Minerals Council continues to promote that hydrocarbons such as coal need to be burdened with needless costs making them less competitive. As explained in the enclosed copy of my letter to Australian coal executives together with an extract from my latest report, the Minerals Council's complicity is enabling a campaign by activists destroying our coal industry.

Company replies to my December letter and my subsequent responses are at <http://bit.ly/1G223XO>. There you can read of recent events and strategies used by extremists and ideologues hurting Australia's coal industry and thereby hurting our natural environment, our nation and humanity. After affording you an opportunity to read this letter it will be posted on that page.

The Minerals Council and Resources Council's climate policies and claims contradict empirical scientific evidence and are causing our industry's demise. Although mistakes are understandable, your choice now is to either perpetuate the mistake or acknowledge it and change strategy. I request a meeting with each of you separately or together to discuss how we can truthfully restore Australia's coal industry.

Yours sincerely,

Original Personally Signed

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cc: NSW Minerals Council Chair and Chief Executive Officer



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