

# Personal declaration of interests

Given blatant politicisation of the so-called 'debate' on global warming it's clear there are vested interests political, commercial and academic interfering unscientifically and sometimes apparently dishonestly on behalf of their interests. The casualties are truth and liberty.

For those who need reassurance as to my purpose in exposing the UN IPCC, I freely declare my aims, background and personal interests to you below.

In requesting their permission to post links and documents, I requested Vincent Gray and John McLean to declare their interests. Their declarations follow.

## Aims of this site

This site's main aims are to:

- Protect freedom
- Protect the natural environment
- Restore scientific integrity vital for sound, sustainable policy
- Protect the economy and security
- Protect the human spirit by ending unfounded climate fear and guilt while restoring our connection with Nature

## Personal background on global warming

My experience complements the reality that at its core climate alarm is not a scientific issue, it is political and behavioural.

My educational qualifications are similar to those of the UN IPCC chairman and author, Mr Rajendra Pachauri, the so-called "world's top climate scientist". I have an engineering degree (honours; based on the Earth science geology; University of Queensland, 1976) and postgraduate studies in economics/business (masters degree in business from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, 1990). For many years people's lives depended on my knowledge of atmospheric gases.

My interest in global warming was triggered by Al Gore's movie. I've since read thousands of pages of scientific books, journals and articles and listened to some of the world's leading climate scientists.

I have challenged, in writing, every federal Member of Parliament (2009/2010) and many senior Australian academics to provide scientific evidence for their climate claims. In their replies none has provided any scientific evidence.

I was raised in the bush and enjoyed bush-walking and gardening with my mother who nurtured my inherent connection with Nature. As an engineer with a Masters degree in business and as a management consultant I am trained to analyse. Because people's safety and lives depended on my knowledge of atmospheric gases I am trained to analyse objectively.

My adult work started as a vineyard worker and then as an underground coalface miner. This was followed by extensive travel overseas, technical work as an engineer and then by management experience leading people. Since then my specialised management and leadership service has included management consulting with 22 years experience across all industry sectors.

Clients include Fortune 500 companies through to coaching of individual leaders. My methods are based on understanding the Laws of Nature (including the Law of Variation) and understanding the Human Condition. This enables leaders to understand and address universal human needs and to implement conscious systems and care to align, spark, energise and support people. Adopting my methods, some clients have doubled productivity.

My experience includes South Korea, Singapore, Canada, New Zealand, China, Britain, eight states of the USA and six states and territories of Australia. I have travelled across all states of America and all but one province of Canada.

My experience includes advising executives and boards. I have personal experience as chairman of the board of a public company with limited shareholding. My practical understanding of human behaviour has been supplemented with diverse courses in western understanding of behaviour and Eastern spiritual practices.

My experience in managment includes repairing environmental legacies and setting the highest standards in environmental protection. I don't just talk about the environment and restricting humanity. I ensure protection of the environment and enable humans to reponsibly share our planet's natural gifts as one of nature's species.

I currently write, speak and consult on human freedom—specialising in on-the-job implementation freeing people to improve connection and care enabling higher productivity and ease.

#### Declaration of personal interests

My daughter has a horse named Clancy. He's an environmentally friendly horse eating fuels from renewable sources. He eats no oil, coal or natural gas! Clancy does fart a lot.

My research into climate is self-funded. Neither I nor anyone in my family is affiliated with any organisation that receives government research grants, nor any industry body nor any organisation that depends politically on climate fear. Until April 2016 none of us had ever been a member of any political party and I had rejected requests to join parties. After meeting Pauline Hansen and researching her history and talking with people who had known her for many years I agreed to join Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party and stand for election with Pauline as a candidate for the senate in the 2016 federal election.

I have not received, do not receive, and do not seek payment for work calling attention to the reality that humans did not cause global warming. That work is purely voluntary. Nor has anyone in my family received payment for our work investigating and exposing unfounded climate alarm.

We tithe our income annually in support of charities and people in greater need. Our donations are mostly to organisations supporting development of human potential through personal self-exploration and children's education, natural disaster relief funds and community services such as palliative care and the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

My family and I rely on products produced with consumption of carbon-based energy including food, cement, steel, exotic metals, sawn timber, computers, TV, iPod, plastics, fertilisers, clothes, mineral processing, houses, transport, electricity, tourism, aircraft, sewage treatment, roads, rubber and tap water. We admit to enjoying lighting and comfort including warmth in winter.

My family and I use electricity for food gathering, storage and preparation and for communication, entertainment, warmth and lighting. That electricity is generated from combustion of coal and supplemented by hydro-power from dams.

We own two cars (11 and 6 years old) for transport and mobility, with one being a fuel-efficient four-cylinder car and the other an efficient turbo-diesel six cylinder.

We dedicated part of our home land to our city council's 'Land for Wildlife' program as a refuge for wildlife.

I've worked in all industry sectors—agriculture, mining, manufacturing and services. For extensive work performed in the mining industry I was paid money by mining companies (including three government-owned coal mining companies)—just as all three tiers of government in Australia receive money from mining.

I am proud of my work in mining and agriculture and greatly appreciate the many fine miners and farmers who toil daily to provide our society with essentials like food, electricity and steel.

My family and I enjoy and support the benefits of abundant, low cost, reliable, clean, environmentally responsible energy from carbon based fuels. We support investment in renewable and alternative energy sources providing it is made responsibly without diverting public funds as special favours to vested interests.

My family and I are supportive of the environmental and humanitarian benefits of low cost, reliable, clean, environmentally responsible energy from carbon fuels such as natural gas, coal and oil.

To minimise costs and eliminate waste of resources, we actively recycle products and minimise use of electricity.

We live and participate in modern society hugely dependent as it is for safety, health, comfort, ease and security on the earth industries mining and agriculture which form the basis of all manufacturing. Apart from the air and human creativity, every item in modern homes, commercial buildings, industry and transport depends on mining. Food clearly depends on mining and agriculture including the food grown in our own garden. For that we are appreciative and supportive.

In early 2010, my wife and I as trustees of our government mandated superannuation investment fund, sold all shares previously owned in public companies. All my personal shares were sold and I now hold no shares in any company. Nor do I own any shares through any other entity. My wife owns a small holding of Suncorp-Metway bank shares.

#### Associated material Interests:

In preparation for bringing Clancy onto our block, we invested in extensive natural soil treatments (pesticide and chemical free) to prepare our land to eliminate the possibility of erosion that could otherwise be triggered by Clancy's hooves. That's expensive but we are stewards of the land for the future.

I am a member of professional organisations that cover all industry sectors and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a Fellow of the American Quality Society.

My wife is not a multimillionaire. Nor will she benefit from massive dislocation and retraining of people in industry due to a carbon dioxide Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS). As for most Australians, such dislocation across society will likely see us each incurring substantial needless costs—for no impact on climate.

#### **Other Interests:**

This includes voluntary work in Australia and overseas for a variety of organisations, mostly educational. Much of this is on hold as we address the political challenge of unfounded climate alarm.

I am deeply interested in, and concerned for, my family's future, particularly that of my children in a world plagued by consensual, dishonest political agenda displacing objective scientific observation, fact and integrity.

I proudly contribute in a purely voluntary capacity to the Carbon Sense Coalition co-founded and chaired by Viv Forbes who invited me to join a diverse group of Australians and international citizens to defend freedom and truth. The Carbon Sense Coalition is growing rapidly internationally and has contributed to discussions on global warming in Australia and, by invitation, overseas. Mostly through farmer Forbes, it has contributed many submissions to state and federal government and to industry in Australia and to overseas parliamentary hearings.

#### The Carbon Sense Coalition: http://www.carbon-sense.com/

The late Ludwig von Mises said:

"Society lives and acts only in individuals; it is nothing more than a certain attitude on their part. Everyone carries a part of society on his shoulders; no one is relieved of his share of responsibility by others. And no one can find a safe way out for himself if society is sweeping towards destruction. Therefore everyone, in his own interest, must thrust himself vigorously into the intellectual battle. None can stand aside with unconcern; the interests of everyone hang on the result. Whether he chooses or not, every man is drawn into the great historical struggle, the decisive battle into which our epoch has plunged us". 'Socialism', pages 514 515.

In April 2011, I was appointed Project Manager for The Galileo Movement. I declined to receive any payment and work as a volunteer.

If you have questions, please feel welcome to share them using: sharing@conscious.com.au

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#### Vincent Gray

In seeking to publish their links and writings, I asked Dr Vincent Gray and John McLean to declare their financial interests. Unlike many academics feeding off government grants, politicians milking the UN IPCC's fabricated wave of climate alarm and banks seeking CO2-trading commissions, both Vincent and John assure me they have no financial interest in exposing the UN IPCC and unfounded climate alarm.

Their separate and independent work on climate is voluntary.

Dr Vincent Gray is a scientist with a PhD in chemistry from Cambridge University, 1946. He has been Expert Reviewer on all five UN IPCC reports: 1991, 1995, 2001, 2007 and 2013.

At 88 years of age he is retired and states his financial interests succinctly, quote: "I live entirely on pensions and investments from proceeds of previous pensions, most of which are bank deposits."

Unlike Prof Karoly (University of Melbourne; UN IPCC Lead Author and Editing Reviewer), Dr Megan Clark (CSIRO Chief Executive), Penny Sackett (Australia's Chief Scientist), and Senator Wong, Dr Gray does not rely on government distributions of taxpayer funds. He is independent.

He has had a long and successful research career in the UK, France, Canada, New Zealand and China. He has worked on paint, petroleum, building materials, timber, coal and forensic science adhesives with many publications in all of these fields.

He lives in New Zealand and since 1990 has specialised in Climate science. He has published widely including a book "The Greenhouse Delusion: a Critique of 'Climate Change 2001" which is currently on Amazon.com. He has circulated two sets of E-mail Newsletters being 128 "Greenhouse Bulletins" and 249 NZClimate Truth Newsletters to over 100 recipients internationally. Many are available on the web.

He has published widely in "Climate Research", Chemistry in New Zealand", "New Zealand Science Review", and Energy and Environment" and on the web. "Climate Science" has most of his recent papers.

He has presented lectures internationally on climate including recently in China and New York.

As a UN IPCC reviewer for all five of the UN IPCC's reports he provided extensive comments in accordance with UN IPCC protocols. For the UN IPCC's 2007 report including Summary For Policy Makers, Technical Report and General comments he diligently contributed an amazing 2,253 comments. This includes a remarkable 575 comments on chapter 9, the sole chapter purportedly on detecting and attributing global warming. His comments are amazingly detailed yet comprehensive. They are rigorously thorough and professional.

Upon my contact he readily offered his review comments in the format complying with UN IPCC review requirements. They are posted on this site and copies may be obtained from Vincent Gray himself at: vinmary.gray@paradise.net.nz

Despite his extensive and thorough contribution, UN IPCC Reviewing Editors never replied to Vincent's comments and contrary to accepted scientific process never even advised let alone justified their conclusions.

Summarising, Gray states, quote: "there is no evidence that additional greenhouse gas emissions are harming the climate. The only "facts" they come up with are that there may be warming, or that the models predict it. Neither of these constitute evidence".

### John McLean

John McLean is a climate data analyst with an extensive background in the IT industry. He is currently completing his PhD in the field of climate through James Cook University of North Queensland.

He has received minor payments for some of the articles he has written. His work on climate is voluntary and otherwise not remunerated. John earns his living as an IT consultant.

John's work is thorough and comprehensive. Seven of his papers are posted freely on this site. He has co-authored a scientific paper with Professor Bob Carter and Associate Professor Chris de Freitas.

John advises he became interested in the question of climate change when told of evidence that directly refuted the frequent claim that recent temperatures were unprecedented. He lives in Melbourne, Australia, and is a member of both the "Climate Sceptics" and "New Zealand Climate Science Coalition" Internet discussion groups. He can be contacted using: mcleanj@ connexus.net.au

This site cherishes independent analysis of climate and of the UN IPCC