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The Woman, Lesley: Hughes., acting as Professor LESLEY HUGHES
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Dear Professor Hughes:

RE: CLIMATE COMMISSION MEETING, PARLIAMENT HOUSE, CANBERRA, May 24, 2011

In your role as one of the government's Climate Commissioners during the Climate Commission meeting in Canberra's Parliament House on May 24th, 2011 you said, quote:

"The climate is changing far faster than it ever has in the past, probably several orders of magnitude faster and for most species, it is simply too fast to keep up in an evolutionary sense."

Based on my reading on climate, your statement is false. Geologists and palaeontologists have scientific evidence of many periods when climate change was far greater in extent and in rate than Earth's latest modest cyclic atmospheric warming that ended around 1998. This applies to both rates of cooling and of warming.

Please refer to Figure 1 in the accompanying paper by American geologist Don Easterbrook. It's available at: <http://www.klimarealistene.com/looming-threat-of-global-cooling.pdf>

What is the basis of your claim made in front of impressionable school students and federal parliamentarians? Why did you make your claim? I wonder whether or not you have misled parliament and if so, whether or not you are in contempt of parliament.

Are you aware that Earth's latest, modest period of cyclic global atmospheric warming ended around 1998? Are you aware there is no scientifically measured real world evidence that human production of carbon dioxide caused that warming?

Please advise who advised you there is evidence that atmospheric warming is continuing and that it was/is caused by human production of carbon dioxide, CO2.

Please advise if the government did not pay you for your role on its Climate Commission. Do you additionally receive or benefit directly or indirectly from government funding for your work at Macquarie University or for any other work now or in the past?

Given the firmness with which you made your comments your answers will be readily available to correct any error on my part.

As you made your statements to Members of Parliament I will copy this letter to federal MP's. If your answers are accurate and show I am in error, I will be pleased to copy your answers to the Members of Parliament.

Truth, accuracy and scientific integrity are important to me and for my children's future.

Yours sincerely,

Original personally signed

Malcolm-Ieuan: Roberts.

Enclosure:

'The Looming Threat of Global Cooling', paper by Prof Don J Easterbrook

cc:

All federal Members of Parliament