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Exposing the Climate Commission's unscientific 'Key Messages' in its report: 'The Critical Decade'.

An initial response by **The Galileo Movement**

Taxing carbon dioxide is NONSENSE

Paragraph 1

False. The notion of a scientific consensus is a falsity promoted by the very top of the UN IPCC climate body and spread by the previous Prime Minister Kevin Rudd and members of the Rudd-Gillard government. Section 1 of **The Galileo Movement's** web site www.galileomovement.com.au exposes systematic corruption of climate science by the UN's climate body, the UN IPCC. Its reports are the basis of the government and Greens climate policies.

Paragraph 2

False. Atmospheric temperature is not warming. **The Galileo Movement** web site, Section 2.

Paragraph 3

False. The Galileo Movement web site, Sections 2 and 3.

Item 1

The Climate Commission's statement, quote: 'There is no doubt that the climate is changing. The evidence is overwhelming and clear'.

We agree. Russian scientists and Australian scientists are predicting a cooling period, possibly prolonged.

Item 1, Bullet 1

False. The atmosphere is not warming. Oceans are not warming. Antarctic ice fields are growing. Sea levels in Pacific islands have been flat. Australia's sea level has been rising by 0.3 mm per year over the last 15 years. At that rate, over the next hundred years sea levels will rise by about an inch. **The Galileo Movement** web site, Section 2.

Item 1, Bullet 2

Global surface temperature measurements are corrupted. **The Galileo Movement** web site, Section 2.

Item 2

The Climate Commission's statement, quote: 'We are already seeing the social, economic and environmental impacts of a changing climate'. Climate change is natural and ongoing.

Item 2, Bullet 1

Implied falsity. Rural temperatures in North America and Australia show no net warming since 1890. Impacts of modest natural cooling and warming cycles are always being felt. Unfounded claims contradicting real-world science derail policy and divert resources. This threatens tens of millions of people with misery and even death. **The Galileo Movement** web site, Sections 2 and 3.

Item 2, Bullet 2

The record maximum temperatures on each continent occurred many decades ago. Australia's record high temperature occurred in 1889, possibly 1960. There is no change in extreme weather events. **The Galileo Movement** web site, Section 2. Cold snaps are far more threatening in terms of mortality than heatwaves.

Item 2, Bullet 3

Sea level has been rising, and at times falling, globally since the end of the last ice age, 18,000 years ago. Projections are based on unvalidated computer models. **The Galileo Movement** web site, Section 2.

Item 2, Bullet 4

During record cold temperatures in Queensland during the 2008 winter, ABC news reported coral bleaching at the southern end of the Great Barrier Reef. Coral bleaching occurs due to naturally varying temperature events.

Item 3

When widespread, deforestation is recognised as impacting regional climate. Research into this has been distracted by the unfounded focus on use of fuels containing carbon. That focus contradicts real-world science. There is no evidence that using such fuels is triggering global climate change. **The Galileo Movement** web site, Section 2.

Item 3, Bullet 1

False. There is no real-world evidence that human production of carbon dioxide caused global warming. The scientifically measured physical evidence and scientific logic show Nature controls atmospheric carbon dioxide levels. Carbon dioxide levels are scientifically proven to be a consequence of temperature not a cause. **The Galileo Movement** web site, Section 2.

Item 3, Bullet 2

False. As for previous comment.



Item 3, Bullet 3

False. Scientific studies prove that warming-cooling cycles are well explained by ocean-atmospheric cycles. **The Galileo Movement** web site, Section 2. Specifically, 'Influence of the Southern Oscillation on tropospheric temperature' by McLean, de Freitas and Carter, 2009

http://members.iinet.net.au/~glrnc/McLean_deFreitas_Carter_JGR_2009.pdf

and 'US Temperatures and Climate Factors since 1895' by American meteorologist Joe D'Aleo

http://icecap.us/images/uploads/US_Temperatures_and_Climate_Factors_since_1895.pdf

Item 4: False

It is contrary to science, highly arrogant and disrespectful toward Nature to claim that humans control the galactic, solar system and terrestrial forces controlling climate. **The Galileo Movement** web site, Section 2.

Item 4, Bullet 1

False. Adopting the UN IPCC's advice and that of the Climate Commission will undermine humanity's robustness and ability to protect humans against unstoppable climate change. **The Galileo Movement** web site, Sections 1, 2 and 3.

Item 4, Bullet 2

False. Science and human history show such action would be detrimental to the environment and to humanity. **The Galileo Movement** web site, Sections 2 and 3.

Item 4, Bullet 3

Implied falsity. Reducing the production of carbon dioxide by artificially increasing energy prices cannot affect climate and will needlessly increase the price of energy and cost of living. **The Galileo Movement** web site, Sections 2 and 3.

Item 4, Bullet 3

Falsity, implied falsity. Contradicting real-world science by reducing carbon dioxide production cannot affect global temperatures because carbon dioxide levels are a consequence of temperature, not a cause. **The Galileo Movement** web site, Sections 2 and 3.

Item 4, Bullet 4

One statement is a falsity: to claim that humans may irreversibly alter climate implies a blatantly unfounded contradiction of real-world science. It is true that if we choose to artificially increase the cost of fuels containing carbon we will seriously harm the long-term future of our children and grandchildren.

