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Subject: 2nd Formal Complaint against the Department for Climate Change

This is another formal complaint against the Department for Climate Change.

Since its inception the Department for Climate Change (DCC) has failed to follow correct procedure in checking the validity of the basic science that underpins its policies and actions. For example DCC has misinformed the Australian people by shortening the noun 'carbon-dioxide' to 'carbon' then coupling it with the word 'pollution', hence the term 'carbon pollution'. Further, DCC has misled the Australian people into believing that emissions from coal fired power stations are 'carbon pollution'. ~~The evidence shows that emissions from coal fired power stations are 96% carbon dioxide, which is a non-polluting, environmentally friendly, transparent, trace greenhouse gas.~~ Corrected to

The emissions from coal fired power stations contain anywhere between 10-25% carbon dioxide.

<http://carbon-sense.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/is-coal-dirty.pdf>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flue-gas_emissions_from_fossil-fuel_combustion

It is essential for plant life which is the basis of our food chain. The white emissions from coal fired power stations are water vapour. There is a small amount of some pollutants such as sulphur released from burning coal, but power stations use scrubbers to remove those pollutants.

Over a period of years DCC has coloured the emissions from coal fired power stations as black in both its animated videos and its 'scientific' publications which, as stated above, is incorrect and misleading.



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Since its inception DCC has also misinformed the Australian people via radio and TV interviews. As recently as July 16th 2013 the term carbon pollution was used six - seven times in a seven minute ABC interview. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wRAR5-BmEwk>.

To summarise, these are just a few of the multitude of instances where the DCC has misled the Australian people over a considerable period of time. I expect the DCC to acknowledge receipt of this formal complaint within the next 24 hours. It has 28 days from today to respond in a satisfactory manner or I will take this matter to the Ombudsman.

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