

Oct. 31st. 2018

Tasmanian Climate Change Office
Dept. of Premier and Cabinet
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Dear Minister,

RE: "I look forward to hearing your views"

Amending the Climate Change (State Action) Act 2008

First up thank you the opportunity created by you for seeking input from the community on the proposed amendments to the **Climate Change (State Action) Act 2008**.

The discussion paper is in plain English an user friendly! The prompt questions are a good example as a demonstration for the previous observations.

Your assurance that "the feedback received in response to the questions...." will be taken as part of the bigger picture "to ensure Tasmania continues to be a genuine leader in taking action on climate change."

Respectfully submitted,



James T. Graham BRE

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Response from James T. Graham to the **Discussion Paper October 2018**
Questions..... Amending the Climate Change (State Action) Act 2008


1. **Yes** I support the proposed revised objects of the act.
2. **Yes** I support the proposed principles to guide decision making.
3. Do you have any other comments or suggestions **Yes**.

An observation when including **Recommendation 2** the new shorten list of objects; Could the term **Objects** be included in PART 1 Preliminary 3. Interpretation?

Same logic would apply when including **Recommendation 4** a set of principles. Could the terms **Principles & Standards** be included in Interpretation?

In closing **Recommendation 4** captures most of the intent from the independent review findings but not totally convinced that the importance of the Local content of decision making has been highlighted enough.....a.) could read "**contributions to Local & State...**" b.) the inclusion of the word local "**complementarity local, national policies.....**"

We as a community must become more mindful of our commitment to responding to the risks and opportunities of climate change in an informed and practical manner. So Minister once again thank you for the discussion paper.



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