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Dear Professor Shine

Having read the article *"More unbearable hot days as globe heats up"* The West Australian, March 31, 2021, I reviewed the AAS research paper *"The risks to Australia of a 3 degrees Celsius warmer world"* on the Academy's website. The paper highlights that even if the World's governments meet their current Paris pledges on time, Earth is likely to reach average global surface temperatures of 3 degrees Celsius above the pre-industrial period during this century, with catastrophic consequences.

This is based on projected warming by 2100 under various scenarios of increasing greenhouse gas emissions, essentially Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), per year.

In your capacity as President of the AAS, you are recorded as welcoming the report and urging the Australian Government to adopt the ten recommendations which are overwhelmingly focussed on greenhouse gas emissions (GHG).

The projections of warming have no basis in science and it is difficult not to conclude that this research paper falls into the category of research papers that have influenced Nick Cater, Executive Director of the Menzies Research Centre, to write his article *"Green scientists in search of causes for alarm, not truth"* The Australian, Monday, March 29, 2021.

I say the projections have no basis in science and I now demonstrate this by reference to the CNI FACT SHEET – CARBON DIOXIDE (CO<sub>2</sub>), enclosed which shows:

- \* CO<sub>2</sub> does not warm the Earth
- \* CO<sub>2</sub> is not a pollutant and is necessary for plant, animal and human life on Earth
- \* Since 1982 there has been a 14 per cent increase in the amount of green vegetation on the planet and it is due largely, to gradually increasing levels of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere.

Contrary to the AAS report, evidence can be found in the work of Dr Raymond H Wheeler who in the early 1900s studied climate over the period of more than 2000 years from 600BC including sun spot activity, tree rings and rainfall. Dr Wheeler with his 200 researchers established that whatever happens in climate happens in cycles.

Looking at the climate cycles over the past 11,000 years the Earth came out of the last large ice age about 10,000 years ago and then experienced warm and cold cycles with a slightly downward temperature trend line until today when the Earth is in the modern warm period. Since 1998 however the temperature has moved sideways due to solar activity cooling. Refer Peter Temple: *"Every 172 years like clockwork"* You Tube – Kathryn Burich.

We refer you to *"Proof that a new ice age has already started is stronger than ever and we couldn't be less prepared"* Lawrence Solomon, Financial Post December 22, 2016.

Solomon comments on *"The New Little Ice Age has Started"* a new study from one of the world's most prestigious scientific institutions, The Russian Academy of Science's Pulkovo Observatory in St Petersburg. Russian Astrophysicist, Habibullo I Abdussamattov, Head of Space Research at Pulkovo, is the author of this study which predicts that the average temperature around the globe will fall by about 1.5 degrees C when the Earth enters the deep cooling phase around 2060.

Unlike the global warming models of scientists, which were disproved by actual measurements (refer IPCC Fifth Climate Report, published 2013, which shows 111 of 114 climate model predictions of temperature trends over the previous 15 years had exceeded the actual temperatures), Abdussamatov's models have been affirmed by actual events.

Other prestigious organisations such as the National Astronomical Observatory of Japan support the claim of a coming 'mini ice age'.

Accordingly, we ask that the Australian Academy of Science now publicly withdraws the paper *"The risks to Australia of a 3 degrees Celsius warmer world"* and advises the media accordingly so that the alarm being wrongly caused to everyday citizens, particularly young, impressionable school children will be properly allayed.

Sincerely

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