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Personally and on behalf of the Council for the National Interest, I congratulate you on your preferment as Secretary General of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). Not only is it a credit to you but also a compliment to Australia and Australia's place in the World.

I believe that the last time I had a personal engagement with you was more than twenty years ago when Geraldine Mullins and I encouraged you to support to the WA Government, a drug policy based on abstinence.

Accordingly, this is a personal note, to you, prior to you taking up your role at OECD, so we can talk in practical terms without regard to the OECD philosophies. I am aware that at times you have expressed some doubts about global warming now climate change and some of the measures implemented in Australia to address this alleged problem. The OECD is active in trying to support the transition to green, low emissions economies.

I enclose CNI FACT SHEET - CARBON DIOXIDE (CO₂) and CNI FACT SHEET - CARBON DIOXIDE (CO₂) and THE OCEANS which, together, show that CO₂ is not the problem and CO₂ is necessary for plant, animal and human life on Earth and that ocean acidification is a myth.

These Fact Sheets were developed by our research team in consultation with respected international scientists who have validated the facts expressed therein.

I also enclose CNI policy paper "Net-Zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions by 2050? – NO Way!" and "There is no climate emergency" being a copy of a letter and an attachment, stating the "European Climate Declaration" dated 23 September 2019 and addressed to Sr. Antonio Guterres, Secretary General of the United Nations, authored by Professor Guus Berkhout.

Professor Berkhout was acting on behalf of a global network of more than 500 knowledgeable and experienced scientists and professionals in climate and related fields and asked that the Declaration be placed on the Agenda of the then imminent New York UN Conference on climate change.

The Secretary General declined Professor Berkhout's offer and instead arranged for a teenage school girl, Greta Thunberg to address the Conference. Greta's address to the conference was not based on scientific fact but on emotive themes.

We found "Stop the climate stupidity", 29 January 2019, David Archibald in The Wentworth Report and "Climate Change Cycle Every 172 years – History Repeats" by Peter Temple as very informative. The latter shows that cooling has occurred over the past 20 years or so indicating that the current 'modern warming period' could be drawing to a close and if so it will be followed by a cold period.

Former Chief Executive of Western Mining Corporation, Hugh Morgan, has written extensively on climate and global warming, through the establishment of the Saltbush Group, rejecting the idea of a consensus on man-made global warming and advocating that Australia should withdraw from the Paris Agreement.

If you do choose to study the above mentioned material it will be obvious to you that the UN sponsored Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has produced no scientific evidence of CO₂ causing global warming rather it is all about transferring the wealth from the rich nations to the so-called less-developed countries. It is a step along the way to 'one-world government'.

It will be clear to you also, that the World needs more CO₂ NOT less.

I sincerely hope Mathias that this background information will be of assistance to you when you take up your position and we at CNI genuinely wish you a very successful term of office.

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