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I write to express concern at the statement, which has been attributed to you in various media recently and I quote *“Overwhelmingly our members support an aspiration for an economy wide commitment to net zero emissions by 2050”*.

Enclosed are CNI FACT SHEET – CARBON DIOXIDE (CO₂) and Net Zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions by 2050? – No Way!

The FACT SHEET demonstrates that carbon dioxide (CO₂) is essential for plant, animal and human life on Earth; the more CO₂ in the atmosphere of the Earth the more abundant will the planet be. This is an irrefutable scientific fact. Therefore, the more CO₂ in the atmosphere of the Earth the more abundant will be production from crops, pastures, fruit trees, grape vines, market gardens etc.

If your members do support an aspiration for an economy wide commitment to net zero emissions by 2050 or by any date at all then they are misinformed. The less CO₂ in the atmosphere the less abundant will be the production of whatever crop they grow. It follows that carbon capture and sequestration are futile.

No scientist to whom we have sent the CO₂ fact sheet has refuted it.

The paper Net-Zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions by 2050? –No Way! demonstrates that the IPCC predictions are based on modelling not on scientific facts and have proven to be mostly wrong. Further that the IPCC is not about climate change but is about transferring the world's wealth from rich nations to poorer nations in pursuit of a one world government.

Australia's Chief Scientist Dr Finkel conceded at a Senate Committee hearing that if Australia's emissions, being 1.3% of global emissions, were eliminated it would make virtually no difference to the temperature of the Earth.

We seek your assurance, please, that you will put these papers to your members and then seek a vote as to whether they do support Net Zero emissions by 2050 or any time at all.