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Hi, my name is Eleanore Howe, and here are my ideas for how to tackle climate change in Australia. I have no illusions that any of these will be brought into action with our current PM, or possibly ever, but here they are:

1. Veganism. As the UN has recently concluded, and countless independent sources will tell you, one of the most significant factors contributing to climate change is the meat and dairy industry. In Australia, the water, crops and land needed to maintain the livestock necessary to meet Australias meat and dairy 'needs' are simply too large for such a dry and infertile country. The water wasted on cows alone is monumentally stupid, and that's without considering the amounts of land and food wasted. These animals shouldn't be in Australia at all, let alone in such numbers.

Even outside of Australia, the impact of these industries is catastrophic, one only has to look at California to see what clinging onto our current omnivorous lifestyle will cost us, and the planet.

What can you do about it, though? Write papers? Give advice to Cabinet? Thoroughly investigate the enormous impact these industries have on the Australian ecosystem? Do what you can, would be my suggestion.

2. Solar panels, wind turbines, wave energy, geothermal, biofuel, divesting from coal and investing in free energy. Compulsory solar panels on all new buildings, private or public. Solar panels for the roads, ect. No excuse to not have our needs met solely by renewable energy, we are more than capable of it. Try to publicise and give as much support to sustainable living projects, such as Earthships, as possible.

3. Make all mines and energy sectors publicly owned, not private. Again, not in your power to do, but that's what needs to be done.

4. Speak against nuclear as loudly as you can, at every opportunity. There is no need for this dangerous energy source, not when we have all the energy we could ever need pouring out of the sky.

These are my suggestions. Thank you.

Regards, Eleanore Howe.