

A Constitution Alteration Bill: A request for Referendum The '34CS Memorandum' (34CSM)

A constitutional reform and alteration requiring a minimum of 34% of politicians sitting within the Australian Parliament to acknowledge that Climate Science is real and anthropogenic impacts can create real events and long term changes. All candidates and sitting parliamentarians are given the opportunity to sign the 'Climate Science Memorandum'. (The 34CSM Alteration).

This will include a constitutional alteration that includes both the Senate and House of Representatives and adopts a minimum standard of 34% for all parliamentarians in both houses to sign the Memorandum. (The 34CSM Alteration). If a member of either house resigns, who has previously signed the 34CS Memorandum, the Constitution requires that the new member must also sign the Memorandum.

As part of the Constitutional Alteration if the total parliament falls below the minimum of 34% of sitting parliamentarians sitting under the 34CS Memorandum then this will be a trigger for a Double Dissolution of both Houses of the Australian Parliament.

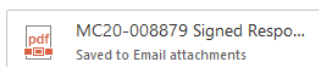
The Memorandum is written thus:

“As a Member of the Australian Parliament, I am willing to accept that the science of climate and the associated weather impacts and events related to climate change is legitimate and validated science. Based on the present and past research by scientists and the community at large, I acknowledge that changes in the environment are now occurring due to anthropogenic influences related to industrial processes and technology. These changes are occurring now and are going to influence weather in the future.”

Response to your correspondence that was received by the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations, the Hon Christian Porter MP [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]



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Dear Mr Byrnes

Please find attached reply to your correspondence that was received by the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations, the Hon Christian Porter MP.

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Good evening Honourable Members of Parliament and the Honourable Leader of the Opposition.

I wish to draw attention and remind Honourable Members of the terrible catastrophe of this Australian bushfire season.

I truly believe that climate change is now impacting on our lives and is changing way we live. These fire events may be the beginning of a permanent change that will continue to unfold into the future. As climate change is real and taking effect I wish this to be acknowledged by the Australian Parliament in a comprehensive manner.

I am a firm believer in the science of climate and weather and believe in the impact of anthropogenic changes in the climate that are the result of human society's development and of industrial processes. To this end, given the general tardiness and lack of conviction of the Australian Parliament, I wish to present to you the request for the '34 Climate Science Memorandum' (34CSM) Alteration in the Constitution of Australia.

After much deliberation I consider this a way forward for the Parliament in the future. While acknowledging that there may be segments in the community who do not believe in the science of climate and weather I believe this Alteration, presented to the community as a Referendum, will make it clear that many people do. It will provide the opportunity for rational and clear-headed people to have their voice heard in the Australian Parliament. I think this is a fair proposal given the reluctance for the Parliament to take this matter forward.

The referendum is outlined in the attachment. I consider that it reasonable and fair that at least 34% of the Australian Parliament can acknowledge that climate science and change is real and legitimate and validated science. Though we live in a society that promotes freedom of religion and also encourages an attitude of inclusion, I also believe that we ought to embrace a belief that climate science is real and that anthropogenic effects in Australia are now going to affect us in the future. 34% is a reasonable number of Parliamentarians and allows for a fair number of Parliamentarians to acquaint themselves with the knowledge and science behind climate change. I think 34% would be a reasonable reflection of the Parliament and would reflect contemporary values of a modern society also.

I wish the '34 Climate Science Memorandum' be tabled in Parliament as soon as practicable. I would enjoy discussion and an exploration of this Alteration and would like to see this matter debated in the current parliament. I sincerely believe that the '34 Climate Science Memorandum' and the change in the Constitution related to this referendum may assist Australia in moving forward to work on the issues of climate change and to promote on-going research and develop policies that may make the future better for all Australians. I believe that many Australians are intelligent enough to accept that climate change is real and would like this reflected in the sitting members of the Australian Parliament.

At this stage, I have not advised the Prime Minister of this request though am likely to advise him in the near future. I am also able to discuss this matter with you as necessary.

With your sincere regards

Rohan Byrnes