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Senator the Hon P. Wong
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate
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Dear Senator the Hon P. Wong

ADAC is a grassroots Climate Group mailing this, our 17th monthly letter, to all 227 Federal Parliamentarians. We are now gaining momentum and asking parliamentarians to allow the Climate Change Bill 2020 to be debated in October.

Every four years, as part of the Australian democratic process, we are asked to vote or we are fined. We are encouraged to take an active interest in parliament and to communicate with our parliamentary elected members, to contribute and participate.

Utilising this process, a Standing Committee was established in 2020 to adopt a non-partisan approach and to receive submissions regarding the merits of the Climate Change Bill 2020.

6,500 submissions were written by citizens from all walks of life including industry, commerce and the wider community. 97% were in favour of the Bill. The submissions were made with the expectation that the committee would genuinely consider and 'hear' what people wanted.

Mr Ted O'Brien and the Committee reported back to parliament recommending:

“that the Bill not be passed”.

Two reasons were given, both bogus and politically motivated. The first was that unelected experts would be making decisions (ironic given the health advice during the pandemic). The second that there was already a climate change authority (whose advice the Government has rejected anyway).

With over 70% of the broader community in favour of greater climate action, we ask parliament to debate Zali Steggall's Climate Change Bill 2020. **Are you listening?** Is our democratic process under threat? Why did the two Labor members of the standing committee abstain from voting?

There is growing discontent and an enormous grassroots groundswell demanding real action on Climate Change. At this stage it appears that the public have greater commitment to climate action than the parliament.

Climate change “...will largely be inflicted by the inaction of this generation of adults, in what might fairly be described as the greatest inter-generational injustice ever inflicted by one generation of humans upon the next.”

Dated: 27 May 2021

~ Justice Mordecai Bromberg

Yours faithfully.

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Mass Mailout for Climate - MM4C web address: <https://massmailoutforclimate.org>