

Air pollution Inquiry

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Submission:

According to the EPA's "Air pollution in Victoria" the main sources of air pollution in Victoria are motor-vehicles, power generating industries, and smoke from bushfires, planned burns and wood heaters.

In light of the fact that all of these air pollution sources are also significant contributors to global warming via carbon dioxide emissions and, excluding the bushfires, should be in the process of being replaced by better, cleaner technologies I urge you to find that this transition needs to be supported by law. For example, internal combustion engines produce significant pollution in built-up areas. Therefore electric vehicle ownership should be encouraged. Obviously the EVs should be powered by "clean" electricity, or the pollution is simply inflicted on the region of the power plant.

The idea that clean technologies must replace fossil-fuel reliant ones to give us cleaner air (and a safer climate) require government support. This should, I contend, be something you recommend.

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