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Petition – State of Emergency

To The Honourable The Speaker And Members Of The Legislative Assembly Of The Parliament Of Victoria

And

To The Honourable The Speaker And Members Of The House Of Representatives Assembled In Federal Parliament:

We, the undersigned citizens of Australia, recognising the serious and potentially catastrophic consequences of global warming and climate change on the populations of both Australia and the world at large, hereby urge the Government of Victoria and the Federal Government of Australia to declare a State of Emergency to deal with the problem of global warming and consequential issues such as water scarcity, biodiversity loss and economic hardship.

We therefore request that the respective Governments obtain and disperse the appropriate resources to manage the emergency including the following three major elements:

1. to immediately commence a programme to reduce industrial, commercial and domestic carbon emissions to zero by 2020, and
2. to manage our scarce water resources and biodiversity in a sustainable manner throughout and after the emergency, and
3. to establish a national carbon quota system to ensure Australia does its fair share and sets an example in reducing emissions.

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