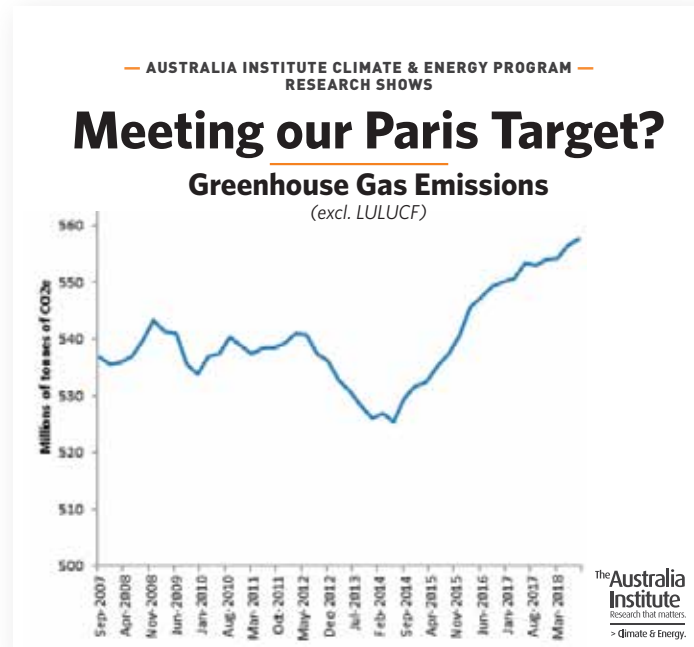


AN OPEN LETTER
To the Next Parliament of Australia

Australia's greenhouse gas emissions are rising,
moving the country further away from its Paris Agreement obligations.

Whichever party wins government on Saturday, urgent action on climate change
must be a top priority for the 46th Parliament of Australia.

The consequences
of climate change
are already upon us;
including harsher and
more frequent extreme
weather, destruction
of natural ecosystems,
severe property damage
and a worldwide threat
to human health.



Australia Institute
research shows current
emission reduction
targets are incompatible
with the goal of the 2015
Paris Agreement that
aims to hold the rise
in global temperature
to 1.5°C and no more
than 2.0°C above
pre-industrial levels.

The solutions are all available to address climate change,
all that is missing is the political will.

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