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The Hon. Mr. Bob Baldwin MP
Parliamentary Secretary for the Minister to Environment,
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House of Representatives,
Parliament House,
CANBERRA ACT 2600.

Dear Mr. Baldwin,

The following is my submission to the BOM National Temperature dataset review panel:

Thankyou to yourself and the Abbott Government for setting up the Panel/Technical advisory forum to investigate the Weather Bureau's operation of the National Temperature dataset.

It is an excellent service to the Australian taxpayer to rigorously investigate the various manipulations that have been carried out with ACORN-SAT.

I have just one concern and would really appreciate if you can organise a reply from the Abbott Government to my request below please.

I don't know a single member of the panel so cannot make positive or negative comments about them but my concern relates to the current employment and culture of the places where most of them work.

Ron Sandland - **CSIRO**

Bob Vincent - **Adelaide Uni.**

Phillip Gould - **ABS.**

John Henstridge - **Private Statistician?**

Susan Linacre - **not sure of current employment.**

Michael Martin - **ANU.**

Patty Solomon - **Adelaide Uni.**

Terry Speed - **not sure of current employment.**

For a group to assess this potentially very serious problem, they need to have a diverse range of backgrounds and must not have institutionalised biases towards the key supposed phenomena - Climate Change.

As I said earlier, I know nothing of the individuals listed but I can state categorically that every single public servant I have ever met is strongly convinced that Anthropogenic climate change is real. Also every single University employee I have ever met thinks the same way. As a cohort, public servants and University employees are much more likely to have left wing views than the general population - as well as being firmly convinced that the world is warming. I am not saying they are wrong by the way - the truth could be anywhere on the spectrum.

My request is simple:

Please ask Jennifer Marohasy, Jo Nova, Ken Stewart or Merrick Thomson to join this Panel.

The Australian public deserve to have an intelligent, enquiring person on this panel who can be relied on to talk freely to the community about what they find. Those who have discovered the problem would surely be the first choice I would have thought?

You would not want to go down the same road with this investigation as the ABC does every time they institute their fake bias audits.

I have concerns that within the Coalition there are people such as Malcolm Turnbull who actually think that an economy-destroying Carbon Tax is a good idea - and that maybe they have had a say about who is on this Panel.

Thanks for your help and I look forward to your reply.

Best regards,

Ian Waters.