

Federal Climate Change Policy

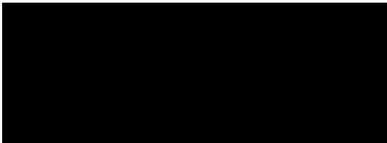
Federally, Australia has committed to reduce its emissions by 26-28% below 2005 levels by 2030, with a renewable energy generation target of approximately 23.5% by 2020. The LIV, while encouraged by Victoria's leadership in this area, notes the risk that state emissions reduction targets may be undermined by a lack of Commonwealth leadership in climate change law and policy.

The LIV reiterates its established position that the Commonwealth Government, in cooperation with the states, should take the lead on climate change by undertaking wholesale reform of environmental legislation, regulatory frameworks and policy to respond to and mitigate the impacts of climate change.

The LIV looks forward to the Panel presenting its final report to the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change, and the continued leadership of Victoria in the development of climate change policy.

If you would like to discuss any of the matters raised in this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me, or Jacquie Goodwin (JGoodwin@liv.asn.au) and Patrick Fong (PFong.liv.asn.au) of the LIV's Property and Environmental Law Section.

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