

## Dr Monique Ryan MP calls for an ambitious 2035 emissions targets, after tabling of the NCRA

## Quotes attributable to Dr Monique Ryan MP:

The National Climate Risk Assessment (NCRA) handed down by the government today is more than a warning—it's a call to action.

This report lays bare the confronting risks Australia faces from climate change: extreme heat, flooding, drought, and fires. Loss of fertile agricultural land, damage to our marine life, loss of our native flora and fauna.

The report finds that the homes of almost 600 000 Australians are at risk of damage from rising sea levels in the next 5 years - and that 1.5 million Australians could be at risk from rising sea levels by 2050.

If we don't act, our children will have to deal with more extreme weather events, more expensive food and water, uninsurable homes, and the health impacts of humidity, air pollution, and heat.

We have to act—now.

That action must begin with a commitment to our children's future; with the government committing, at a minimum, to a 75% emissions reduction target under the Paris Agreement.

Australians understand the cost of inaction. We know what's at stake: lives, homes, and ecosystems.

Our government has to show that it can and will act in our best interests. Now is the moment for the Albanese government to lead on the world stage; to make a bold, unequivocal commitment to the Australian people on climate action.