

Paris, Australia and the Future of the Planet

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Background

- UNFCCC
- Kyoto Protocol
- COP 21 – Paris Agreement
- Non-binding ‘INDCs’

Paris Agreement

- Temperature goal
- Emissions goal
- INDCs – non-binding commitments
- Increasing ambition of emissions reduction commitments?

‘Negative emissions’

- Article 4(1) – emissions to zero and then below
- ‘A balance between emissions by sources and removals by sinks’
- CDR and BECCS

Australia in Paris

- Mostly constructive
- AUD 1 billion over 5 years
- Finance contribution falls short
- Australia's NDC – 26-28% emissions reduction by 2030 (against a 2005 baseline)
- Emissions Reduction Fund

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