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As the world comes together in Copenhagen to seek new solutions to Climate Change, the Brumby Government is already committed to action.

Our nation needs to take the first steps through a National Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme to help build the jobs and economy of the future.

The Greens voted with Tony Abbott and the Climate Change deniers to stop our Nation taking this historic first step of putting a price on carbon pollution.

Our local bayside community is more vulnerable than most to climate change.

From Elwood to Port Melbourne we face the reality of sea level rises. Our energy production, transport systems, planning systems, health and emergency services - in fact all areas of Government activity need to begin to plan for the reality of climate change.

The Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS) - putting a price on carbon - is an important first step for our nation.

"The 20% renewable energy target is the strongest piece of climate legislation we have. Without an emissions trading scheme Australia would need 12 climate laws of this scale to achieve emissions cuts of at least 25% by 2020."

Australian Conservation Foundation



"You cannot cut emissions without a cost. To replace dirty coal fired power stations with cleaner gas fired ones, or renewables like wind let alone nuclear power or even coal fired power with carbon capture and storage is all going to cost money."

Malcolm Turnbull, defeated leader of the Liberal Party



Failure to take action today will make future change so much harder. That is why the Brumby Government is supporting the Rudd Federal CPRS laws.

Under the scheme we would see for the first time a price on carbon - making polluters pay for their emissions and rewarding cuts in carbon output.

Disappointingly the Greens joined with Tony Abbott, Nick Minchin, Barnaby Joyce and Steve Fielding to defeat this historic first step to reduce our carbon emissions.

In a world of Climate Change, Victoria is one of the most vulnerable regions. We need to take action to secure our environment and our economy by passing the CPRS.

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