

Amendment 165A - Chapter: 9 - Paragraph: 82

Mover: Michael O'Connor - Seconder: Scott McLean

Amend Paragraph 82:

To read:

Labor supports Indigenous people being involved in land management through various means, including national parks, tourism and state forests, particularly where this provides cultural, social, economic and environmental benefits.

Original Paragraph 82

Labor supports Indigenous people being involved in land management through various means, including national parks and tourism, particularly where this provides cultural, social, economic and environmental benefits.

Amendment 167A - Chapter: 9 - Paragraph: 10

Mover: Michael O'Connor - Seconder: Scott McLean

Amend 10th dot point to read:

- Protecting our biodiversity is a core environmental challenge, requiring research, regulation and protection through sustainable land management practices, forestry, parks and reserves and cooperation with landholders and land managers, governments and agencies.

Original Paragraph 10

Labor's approach to creating a sustainable environment is based on the following principles and scientific understandings:

- Carbon pollution is causing the world's climate to change, resulting in extreme weather, higher temperatures, more droughts, and rising sea levels.
- With one of the hottest and driest continents on earth, Australia's environment and economy will be one of the hardest and fastest hit by climate change if we do not act now.
- As one of the largest polluters per capita, Australia must reduce our emissions in the short and long term.
- All Australians, whether at industry or household level, need to do their bit to tackle carbon pollution.
- Government must play its part by setting the regulatory framework and providing mechanisms for the reduction of carbon emissions like the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme.
- Climate change is a global problem and needs a global solution. The developed world must act in a forthright way that will encourage developing countries to join the global fight.
- Acting on climate change demands that we move to a low carbon economy. To achieve this we must take account of the cost of climate change by placing a price on carbon. This will provide the incentive for investment in the industries and green jobs of the future.
- Government must also assist the transition to a low carbon economy by providing appropriate regulation, subsidies, support and direct investment where needed.
- Climate change also means we need to use water more wisely and diversify our water supplies to reduce our reliance on rainfall.

- Protecting our biodiversity is a core environmental challenge, requiring research, regulation and protection through parks and reserves and cooperation with landholders.

- Our environmental challenge extends to lived environments and involves identifying, preserving and restoring significant examples of our built and cultural heritage.

Amendment 168A - Chapter: 9 - Paragraph: 22

Mover: Michael O'Connor - Seconder: Scott McLean

Amend fourth dot point to read-

- Build on our investment in renewable energy to create the low pollution jobs of the future- in biofuel, biomass, solar energy, on wind farms and in jobs using new technologies like clean coal and geo-thermal energy.

Original Paragraph 22

Through the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme, Labor will:

- Put a cost on carbon pollution to encourage major polluting businesses to lower their emissions.
- Help industries that pollute to transition to a low-carbon economy.
- Use the funds raised to assist households to adjust to the scheme, making sure Australian families do not carry the cost of climate change.
- Build on our investment in renewable energy to create the low pollution jobs of the future—in solar energy, on wind farms and in jobs using new technologies like clean coal and geo-thermal energy.

Amendment 170A - Chapter: 9 - Paragraph: 63

Mover: Michael O'Connor - Seconder: Scott McLean

Add new paragraph:

Labor encourages the use of certified carbon neutral paper that meets the Australian standard.

Original Paragraph 63

Labor supports the incorporation of environmental values and sustainability into all areas of government decision making, both in terms of the government's direct environmental impacts and the environmental consequences of all legislation and regulation.

Amendment 171A - Chapter: 9 - Paragraph: 78

Mover: Michael O'Connor - Seconder: Scott McLean

Insert new paragraph:

Labor will continue to support the Australian Forestry Standard and remains concerned about other international forest certification and related ratings schemes which unduly penalise forestry.

Original Paragraph 78

Labor is committed to maximising the social, economic and environmental benefits that flow from the sustainable management of Australia's forests.