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## IPCC Fifth Assessment Report: Due out on Friday

Matt Ridley: [Dialling back the alarm on climate change.](#)

*Later this month, a long-awaited event that last happened in 2007 will recur. Like a returning comet, it will be taken to portend ominous happenings. I refer to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's (IPCC) "fifth assessment report," part of which will be published on Sept. 27.*

*There have already been leaks from this 31-page document, which summarizes 1,914 pages of scientific discussion, but thanks to a senior climate scientist, I have had a glimpse of the key prediction at the heart of the document. The big news is that, for the first time since these reports started coming out in 1990, the new one dials back the alarm. It states that the temperature rise we can expect as a result of man-made emissions of carbon dioxide is lower than the IPCC thought in 2007.*

[The new IPCC report is already in trouble:](#)

*The Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is due to come out this fall. A major question of contention in climate science is the magnitude of "equilibrium climate sensitivity" which is often defined as the amount of global warming that would be produced from a doubling of the atmospheric carbon dioxide content.*

*Much new research in the last few years points to a sensitivity much lower than in previous IPCC estimates. The question is, how will the byzantine IPCC handle the information.*

*That question is the subject of two opinion pieces, one by [The Economist](#), the other by the [CATO Institute](#).*

*Both articles note that what the IPCC does with its upcoming report will have broad policy implications. For instance all the carbon dioxide regulations issued by the EPA are based mostly on previous IPCC prognostications. Yet none of the models used by the IPCC have been validated, and as Dr. Roy Spencer and Dr. John Christy pointed out, the models have been spectacularly bad at predicting global temperature ([see here](#)).....*

*Paul C. "Chip" Knappenberger and Patrick J. Michaels, of the CATO Institute opine that the IPCC has three options:*

- "1. Round-file the entire AR5 as it now stands and start again.*
- 2. Release the current AR5 with a statement that indicates that all the climate change and impacts described within are likely overestimated by around 50%, or*
- 3. Do nothing and mislead policymakers and the rest of the world."*

Vincent

## [Earth Cooling Confounds Scientists](#)

*As reported by the AP and a host of other sources, scientists working on a landmark U.N. report are "struggling to explain why global warming appears to have slowed down in the past 15 years even though greenhouse gas emissions keep rising."*

*"As the science promoted by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) falls into disrepute, reporters face a difficult decision," said Tom Harris, executive director of the Ottawa, Canada-based International Climate Science Coalition (ICSC). "Should they cover IPCC reports, the next of which will be issued on September 27th, as if there were no other reputable points of view? Or should they also seek out climate experts who disagree with the UN's view that we will soon face a human-induced climate crisis?"*

See also: [BBC Global Warming site](#)

[Climate scientists told to cover fact Earth's temperature risen in 15 years](#)

Peter M

## [Scientists struggle to explain lack of global warming](#)

*Instead of actually studying the results and seeing where it leads, scientists and politicians have been caught wondering how they can explain away the recent lack of global warming. They are choosing to play to an agenda rather than report the truth- how long will the global warming charade last??*

Don R

## [The game is nearly up for the CAGW scam:](#)

First the "[Mail on Sunday](#)", now "[The Telegraph](#)":

*"...The governments which fund the IPCC have tabled 1,800 questions in relation to the report. One of the central issues is believed to be why the IPCC failed to account for the "pause" in global warming, which they admit that they did not predict in their computer models. Since 1997, world average temperatures have not shown any statistically significant increase.*

*The summary also shows that **scientists have now discovered** that between 950 and 1250 AD, before the Industrial Revolution, parts of the world were as warm for decades at a time as they are now....."*

**“Scientists have now discovered” .....!!!!!!**

Excuse **ME**.

This is what everyone with any breadth of knowledge *knew all along*, and *this* is the historical fact that has been “denied” all along by the very people who were calling the *honest fact-checkers*, “deniers”.....!!

I think we need to investigate motives and bring on some prosecutions for fraud. This sort of thing should not be allowed to happen to “science” ever again. And politicians should learn to show some spine, like the honourable exceptions of Vaclav Klaus, James Inhofe, and Tony Abbott, and not let charlatans with mainstream media support, push them into enacting stupid policies.

And perhaps listen a bit harder in future, to people who have proved themselves to have a bit more healthy scepticism and research ability than most?

Phil H (thanks also to George V for this link)

### [IPCC models getting mushy](#)

*In the next five years, the global warming paradigm may fall apart if the models prove worthless. There has been a lot of talk lately about the upcoming Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report, and whether it will take into account the lack of warming since the 1990s. Everything you need to know about the dilemma the IPCC faces is summed up in one remarkable graph.*

Ken

### [NZ media softening?](#)

One News at 6 pm on Tuesday mentioned the IPCC meeting in Stockholm this week. They showed a BBC report on this meeting and the problem it was going to have with the pause in rising global temperatures we have had for the past 15 years. This is the first time I have seen the pause mentioned in the MSM in New Zealand. Much to my surprise the BBC report also included an interview with Andrew Montford ( Bishop Hill Blog). There was acknowledgement in the report that global warming seemed likely to be much lower than previously thought and that the reason for this was not fully understood etc. The Andrew Montford section was left out of the BBC report in the One News at 10.30 pm but the temperature standstill was mentioned again. The online One News also omits the Montford interview but I am cheered that at least an alternative viewpoint was given a little air time in NZ .

I wonder if Wednesday’s newspapers will pick this up...nothing in the online versions so far.

George

For those who missed it: [watch this item at around 18 minutes](#)

Andrew Montford- [Bishop Hill Blog](#)

## NIPCC Report

Friends one and all,

I am currently on [a tour helping to launch the latest NIPCC report](#), which (if you haven't already) you can check out [here](#):

Meanwhile, you might be interested to view some of the [video](#) of the event at the American Heritage Foundation in Washington where (aided by some friends from Greenpeace) Joe Bast, Willie Soon and I put on a dog and pony show for an attentive audience or where the [Heartland CEO is confronted over the Barre Said funding](#).

Mainstream press interest in the NIPCC launches has, of course, been entirely lacking. They are obviously resting in advance of the barrage of bullshit that we can expect from them at the end of the week from about the "new" IPCC conclusions.

Please feel free to use the material in, and conclusions of, the NIPCC SPM to respond to the IPCC barrage.

Best regards to all.

Bob  
Professor Robert (Bob) M. Carter

[Article by Bob Carter in The Australian Telegraph:](#)

Report gives truth on Climate Change at last.

[From Heartland Institute:](#)

Friends,

Fox News ran a [special two-hour program](#) hosted by Brett Baier last night (Wednesday) that covered a wide range of topics, including our release of *Climate Change Reconsidered II: Physical Science*, a massive 1,018-page report explaining why global warming is not a crisis. The program started at 5:00 p.m. CST, the segment on global warming ran around 5:15 p.m. CST, and it featured footage of Dr. Willie Soon and me in Fox's Chicago studio.

**Please do me the favor of forwarding this to friends and posting the link on your Facebook page.** I think it does a nice job cutting through all the propaganda and hype to explain why man-made carbon dioxide is not causing dangerous climate change. This clip is something you can share with family and friends to start a conversation.

At one point in the program I'm shown laughing because Dr. Soon (who is a brilliant astrophysicist and very entertaining guy) was doing a riff on how ridiculous it is for the IPCC to claim to be ever-more confident in its predictions, even as every climate model it relies on FAILED to predict the 16-year lull in warming. The IPCC - and all the mainstream media and

environmental extremists who cite it uncritically -- really have become a joke in the scientific community.

The climate models, the theory of man-made global warming, and the IPCC all assert that temperature should rise in concert with carbon dioxide concentrations in the atmosphere. That connection may be stronger or weaker for a few years, as other factors temporarily alter global temperatures, but it can't just disappear for 16 years without the theory coming under serious challenge. They have no answer other than appeals to authority (and you trust the United Nations, don't you?) and personal attacks on the scientists who are brave enough to speak out.

Joe

Joseph Bast  
President  
The Heartland Institute

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## Australia and Climate Change:

### New broom sweeps clean:

IBTimes: [Tony Abbott fires Tim Flannery](#)

The Guardian: [Coalition scraps climate commission](#)

HeraldSun: [Tim Flannery sacked](#)

HuffingtonPost: [Tony Abbott abolishes Climate Commission](#)

Karen B

How I wish we had a National government like the Australian Coalition.

[This is what I hoped would happen here.](#) How I admire the Abbot Government!

Geof

### Carbon Sense newsletter:

The climate alarmists and carbon taxers have suffered a body blow in the recent Australian elections - it was a turning point in the war on carbon.

*The victorious leader, Tony Abbott, had made it absolutely clear throughout the campaign and in the days immediately after his victory, that abolishing the carbon tax is one of his immediate priorities. Many factors played a part in his victory, but his outspoken and steadfast opposition to the carbon tax was an important one.....*

*.....Abolishing the Climate Commission is a good start. However there are still seven climate agencies and 33 climate schemes in seven different departments yet to be rooted out. What is the best way to unwind this huge un-necessary bureaucratic empire?*

Use the old union maxim - last in, first out. Whatever parliament created in one silly summer afternoon can be unmade just as quickly.

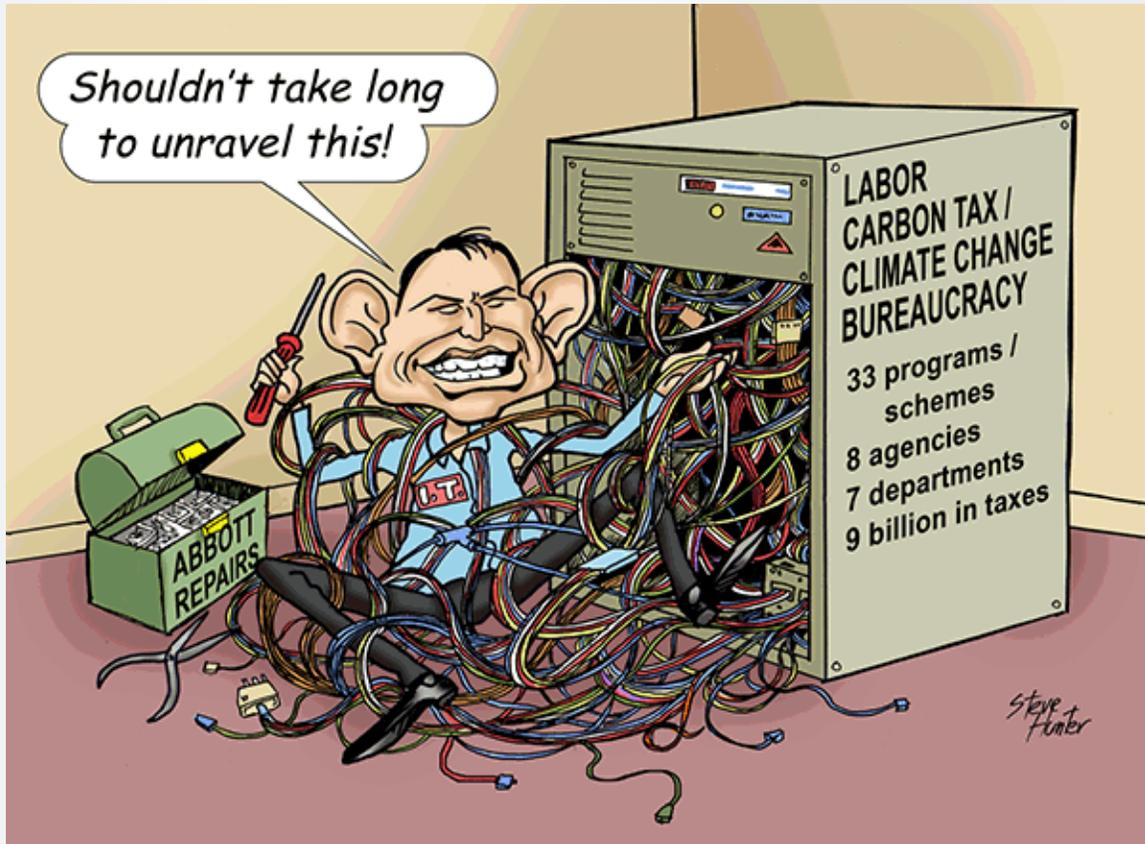
Don't merge, don't reorganise, don't rebrand - **ABOLISH**.

And do it quickly before more damage is done to our economy, our energy supplies and our environment.

And don't worry about the climate. It will go on doing what it has always done - it will change.

<http://carbon-sense.com/>

Viv Forbes



## Marshall Islands Sinking

Isaac Davison's article "Rising seas put islands' people under siege" contradicts itself.

On one hand it says that it is the frontline of the battle against climate change (and, presumably, rising sea levels) but, on the other hand it says that sea level rise has been 7 mm in the last 20 years - less than 0.5 mm per year! He also quotes locals who have seen it all before.

The Australian Bureau of Meteorology installed one of the most accurate tidal gauges in the world on the Marshall Islands and it shows that sea levels are rising at about 3 mm a year - much the same as sea levels are rising all around the world. This rise has been going on steadily since the little ice age and recent indications are that it is slowing down.

The sad thing about all this is that the Marshall Islands do have serious environmental problems and blaming this on non-existent rapid sea level rise caused by man-made carbon dioxide only serves to distract attention from the problems that are genuinely man-made, and could easily be solved.

Kind regards,

Bryan

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## Climate Change- hoax, or crime of the century?

*.....Is the earth getting dangerously warm? Probably not, since the earth was warmer than it is now in 7000 of the last 10,000 years. By the way, does anybody know what the "right" amount of global heat is?*

*Are we humans causing the warming by our carbon emissions? Actually, most of the "greenhouse effect" is due to water vapor, which makes one wonder why the EPA hasn't designated H<sub>2</sub>O a harmful pollutant that they must regulate. Meteorologist Brian Sussman's calculations in his book "Climategate" show humanity's share of the greenhouse effect as .9 of 1 percent.*

*It's even possible that CO<sub>2</sub> may not affect global warming at all. During many stretches of planetary history, there has been no correlation between the concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere and global temperature. In other long stretches, the variations of the two factors followed a significant sequence: increases in CO<sub>2</sub> followed increases in warmth by several centuries. You don't need to have a degree in climate science to know that, in a temporal universe, cause does not follow its effect.....*

Amy

I was flicking through some websites, and accidentally stumbled on to a [blog site](#), that had two [blogs about climate change](#), and how the IPCC got it wrong. I thought I would send the links, in case it was something you wanted to share?

Was an interesting read - quick read - and I liked the final comment on both "There needs to be a reckoning" and the other "They couldn't have been more wrong, it is almost like they were wrong on purpose...like lying...which would make them all parties to a global fraud, the largest the world has ever seen."

Joanne

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### [From Quadrant online:](#)

*A slick salesman always tells customers what they want to hear. David Suzuki, jet-setting campaigner against carbon emissions, is a very good salesman - and, sadly, the Fairfax press is the sort of wood duck every peddler of shoddy goods dreams will step wide-eyed and open-mouthed into his showroom.*

*Unfortunately, especially for Fairfax's circulation managers and shareholders, the media company's legions of environment writers and Gaia-loving editors then retail to a much larger audience the sort of industrial-grade fertiliser that is Suzuki's stock in trade.....*

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### **Ice increase riles global warmers**

You've probably seen this but just in case you haven't .... [read this](#).

Personally, I hope they're right that the colder temps will only last 50 years or so - it could easily be the start of the next glaciation which lasts typically 80,000 years.

*Extract:*

*Six years ago, the BBC cited climate scientists in predicting that the Arctic would be ice-free in (the northern) summer by 2013. Instead, Arctic ice now covers nearly a million more square miles of ocean than in August 2012 – an increase of 60 percent. This has led Britain's Mail on Sunday to report:*

*"Some eminent scientists now believe the world is heading for a period of cooling that will not end until the middle of the century – a process that would expose computer forecasts of imminent catastrophic warming as dangerously misleading."*

Cheers

Alan W

See also:

[Antarctic sea ice sets all time record](#)

Sonya

and also:

[Global Warming? No actually we're cooling, claim scientists.](#)

Rob W

Received this news clip from Newsmax.com today:

[Arctic Sea Ice up 60 percent in 2013](#)

*.....An unusually cold Arctic summer has resulted in almost a million more square miles of ocean covered with ice compared to the same time last year, bucking predictions that global warming would result in the disappearance of the ice cap by 2013.....*

Thought you would like to pass this on down the line to all members.  
And especially on to those believers that still push the global warming message.

Keep up the good work

Regards

David W

Here is [an article that may be worth publishing](#).

I have noticed that at least a number of the "quasi official" sites that monitor the ice in the arctic are reporting an increase in ice melting and more doom and gloom for global warming, however this is not what the people actually trying to sail through the NZ passage are reporting.

Interesting, and I must comment that the Northwest passage is not and never will be a place for amateur boaties or cruise ships in any case.

Cheers

Geof.

[Click here: So much ice in the Arctic that barges can't get thru | Climate Depot](#)

Sonya

## The Australian Press- waking up at last?

Folks,

Some have called false dawns before, but there are unmistakable signs of an awakening on DAGW in the Australian press. Without being too eager to over-read the situation, the editorial ship seems to be slowing in the water in preparation for the turn.

Most important, the Sydney Daily Telegraph (which has a large circulation) has run an editorial specifically centred on the assertion that "the science is not settled". This would have been unimaginable even 6 months ago. Meanwhile, The Australian, no less (whose editors have hitherto strictly adhered to the line that there is a problem and that the solution is to put a price on carbon, albeit not before the rest of the world), has also run an editorial that contains hints of the same new attitude.

Accompanying material which shows that this is definitely a considered move, and not just a happenstance, include the facts that both newspapers have headlined today's letters pages with strongly sceptical letters, have included general reporting articles on the disarray inside the IPCC and even (bless the Telegraph's heart) sought out an opinion piece from me.

Here are the URLs of the relevant articles.

The Australian: [Temperature rise over inconsistencies in UN climate report](#)

[The warm hard facts](#)

[Climate sceptics sense a modicum of vindication](#)

The Daily Telegraph: [Report gives the truth about climate at last](#)

Bob



## Renewable Energy

Came across this [article from Bjorn Lomborg on renewables](#). It seems to comprehensively put it in content. I loved the idea of going back to renewable lighting (whaleoil).....LOL

Extract:

*Many today believe that renewable energy will let us get off fossil fuels soon. Unfortunately, the facts say otherwise.*

*According to [International Energy Agency data](#), 13.12% of the world's energy came from renewables in 1971, the first year that the IEA reported global statistics. In 2011, renewables' share was actually lower, at 12.99%. Yet a [new survey](#) shows that Americans believe that the share of renewables in 2035 will be 30.2%. In reality, it will likely be 14.5%.*

*Solar and wind energy account for a trivial proportion of current renewables - about one-third of one percentage point. The vast majority comes from biomass, or wood and plant material - humanity's oldest energy source. While biomass is renewable, it is often neither good nor sustainable.*

*Burning wood in pre-industrial Western Europe caused massive deforestation, as is occurring in much of the developing world today.....*

Ken

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## Climate Change Survey:

Thanks to all those who have participated in the Victoria University Survey thus far- I have received plenty of feedback and have sent an email to Taciano Milfont letting him know what reactions it's getting. I have compiled the responses without including names. The survey is certainly loaded to a pro-AGW viewpoint. However, given that Victoria University is one of NZ's bastions of AGW alarmism, I think it's a great opportunity to let them know how many of us 'sceptics' are out there, with appropriate answers.

I have received a reply from Taciano which requests that I do not release it publicly until the closing date for survey participation (this Friday) so watch for the complaints and the reply in our next newsletter.

The survey is open until **this Friday** for those who are still wanting to make their views known.

### **In case you missed the recent special notice:**

Thanks to the Psychology Department at Victoria University, we all have the opportunity to make our views on climate change known by participating in a survey being run by the Centre for Applied Cross-Cultural research.

Here is the link to the survey:

<http://tinyurl.com/cfccnwz>

Taciano L. Milfont, Ph.D. is the contact person - if you have any questions, his email address is: [taciano.milfont@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:taciano.milfont@vuw.ac.nz)

I think this is a golden opportunity to let the researchers know just how many of us do NOT believe in devastating climate change- I encourage everyone to do this survey, it only takes about 10-15 minutes.

*Dear colleagues,*

*I would like to invite you to take part in an online survey titled “Climate Change and New Zealand Society”, which has been approved by the School of Psychology Human Ethics Committee*

*You can participate in this study whether you believe in human-induced climate change or not.*

*The purpose of this study is to examine people’s views about how acting on climate change could affect our society and our way of life.*

*To participate in our survey, just click on the link below. If the link does not work, please copy the address and paste it into your web-browser.*

*<http://tinyurl.com/cfccnwz>*

*We would also appreciate if you could send this invitation to your own network.*

*Thank you very much for your time and help in making this research possible.*

*Kind regards,*

*Taciano*

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## Links from Sonya

[IPCC Chairman denies global warming slowdown](#)

Mid-14th Century, earthquakes, weather, plague  
---this is long, but if you have the time, interesting. The [Black Death](#) at that time seems to have been preceded by extraordinary weather, famine, comets, earthquakes, fire in the sky: very much like the conditions mentioned for the End Times in Revelations. Suppose this happened now, following the AGW scam, imagine how people would feel!

BBC News - [Norway abandons Mongstad carbon capture plan](#)

[Ice Age Now?](#)- recommended website

[Reversing the CO<sub>2</sub> madness on energy- it can be done](#)

[World's Top Climate scientists confess: Global warming is just QUARTER the rate claimed by IPCC in 2007](#)

No Warming Left To Deny...'[Global Cooling Takes Over](#)...CET Annual Mean Temperature Plunges 1°C Since 2000'

<http://iceagenow.info/2013/09/green-energy-paying-eat-ice-cream-menu/>

