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## Ward Off Climate Change

### Federal Election Results

Despite the fact that it is now almost three months since the election, I thought that, for the sake of completeness, I should provide a wrap on the federal election results, even though I will have spoken to most of my supporters about this before now.

We ended up receiving 3,461 first preferences, and after distribution of preferences, I was the eighth last candidate to be excluded.

While we all would have wished to have done better than this, it is a respectable result given that Climate Change Coalition didn't exist in

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### Where to From Here

I have decided to focus my efforts to combat climate change outside the political sphere.

I am keen to continue to educate the community about climate change and, more importantly, what can be done to combat climate change. As such I am ramping up my delivery of the Al Gore Climate Change Lectures.

These lectures have been extremely well received. I've now delivered to Schools, Rotary Clubs, Soroptomists Clubs, Government Organisations and public meetings. I've been able to get the message across successfully in as little as 25 minutes, however have typically used as much as 90 minutes to do this.

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### See My New Website

Thanks to Claire Botman from Zeta-tech, I have recently re-launched my website. The website now focuses on providing ideas, inspiration, resources and links to help people to reduce their personal carbon footprint. The links on this page will take you to the full articles on the website.

### Garnaut Interim Report Released



Professor Ross Garnaut's interim report on Australia's response to climate change, released today, recognises that it is in our national interest to act early and decisively on climate change and to show international leadership by encouraging other countries to do the same. The report says the Federal Government "must be ready to go beyond" its emission reduction target of 60 per cent by 2050 as part of a global agreement.

ACF's media release is available at - [http://www.acfonline.org.au/articles/news.asp?news\\_id=1656](http://www.acfonline.org.au/articles/news.asp?news_id=1656)

The ACF's Don Henry urges 'the Rudd Government to continue the good work it started in Bali in December when it ratified the Kyoto Protocol by developing science based 2020 and 2050 targets that will avoid dangerous climate change by keeping global warming below two degrees.'

The Garnaut Climate Change Review is an independent study by Professor Ross Garnaut, commissioned by Australia's State and Territory Governments on 30 April 2007. The Review will examine the impacts of climate change on the Australian economy, and recommend medium to long-term policies and policy frameworks to improve the prospects for sustainable prosperity.

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