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### **Five Australia Frontbenchers Resigned Rather Than Vote for Emissions Trading Scheme**

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Australia is leading the revolt against Al Gore's great big AGW conspiracy – just as the Aussie geologist and AGW sceptic [Professor Ian Plimer](#) predicted it would.

ABC news reports that [five frontbenchers from Australia's opposition Liberal party](#) have resigned their portfolios rather than follow their leader Malcolm Turnbull in voting with Kevin Rudd's Government on a new Emissions Trading Scheme.

The Liberal Party is in turmoil with the resignations of five frontbenchers from their portfolios this afternoon in protest against the emissions trading scheme.

Tony Abbott, Sophie Mirabella, Tony Smith and Senators Nick Minchin and Eric Abetz have all quit their portfolios because they cannot vote for the legislation.

Senate whip Stephen Parry has also relinquished his position.

The ETS is Australia's version of America's proposed Cap and Trade and the EU's various carbon reduction schemes: a way of taxing business on its CO2 output. As Professor Plimer pointed out when I interviewed him in the summer, this threatens to cause enormous economic damage in Australia's industrial and mining heartlands, not least because both are massively dependent on Australia's vast reserves of coal. It is correspondingly extremely unpopular with Aussie's outside the pinko, libtard metropolitan fleshpots.

Though the ETS squeaked narrowly through Australia's House of Representatives, its Senate is proving more robust – thanks not least to the widespread disgust by the many Senators who have read Professor Plimer's book Heaven And Earth at the dishonesty and corruption of the AGW industry. If the Senate keeps rejecting the scheme, then the Australian government will be forced to dissolve.

For the rapidly increasing number of us who believe that AGW is little more than a scheme by bullying eco-fascists to deprive us of our liberty, by big government to spread its controlling tentacles into every aspect our lives, and scheming industrialists such as Al Gore to enrich themselves through carbon trading, this principled act by Australia's Carbon Five is fantastic news.

Where they lead, the rest of the world's politicians will eventually be forced to follow: their appalled electorates will make sure of it. End