**The IPCC has been wrong for the last 15 years**

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The submitted letter read as follows.

*Graham Lloyd (Nov. 19-20, Test of Climate Politics) is probably treating the IPCC’s leaked prognostications about climate hazard rather too seriously, for this political agency has been providing flawed advice about global warming since 1995.*

*Fifteen years is a long time over which to be consistently wrong, and it is surprising that it has taken until this year for an investigative journalist to expose the situation. Canadian Donna Laframboise’s acclaimed new book,* “The delinquent teenager who was mistaken for the world’s top climate expert”*, has now destroyed the last few shreds of credibility that the IPCC possessed.*

*Worrisomely, it is of course the case that the recent Australian introduction of a carbon dioxide tax was predicated upon IPCC’s advice, and the time is therefore now well overdue for Minister Combet to institute an independent review of national climate policy – which most independent experts recommend should be based upon effective adaptation to, rather than futile mitigation of, all dangerous climatic events, howsoever caused.*

*Yours etc.*

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Editorial modifications of the submitted letter introduced errors and ambiguities in the published version, which can be accessed [here](http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/opinion/the-ipcc-has-been-wrong-for-the-past-15-years/story-fn558imw-1226201769823).

**See also:** [**Reason and rationality in climate debate. The Australian, November 24, 2011.**](http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/opinion/reason-and-rationality-in-climate-debate/story-fn558imw-1226204051983)  
**BOB Carter is too kind to the IPCC by underestimating by five years how long the UN panel has been wrong.**--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------