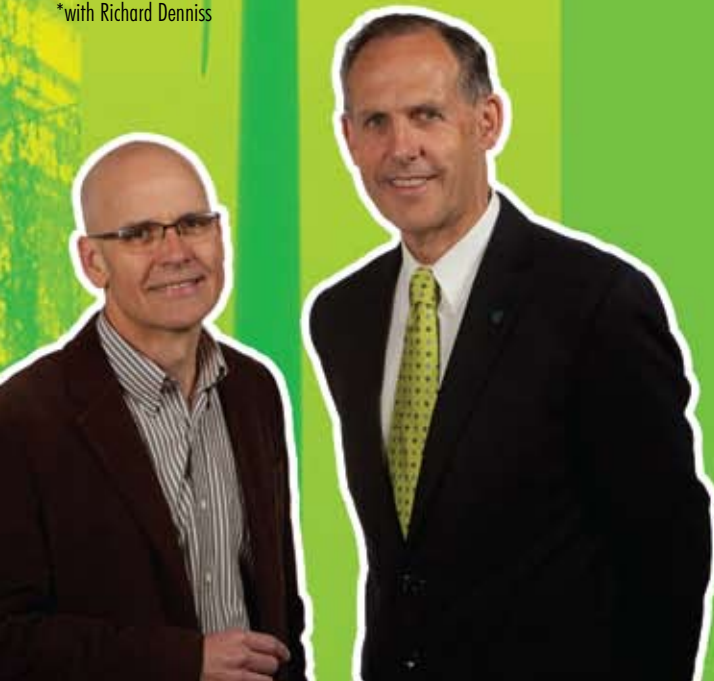


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"Clive Hamilton is an outstanding Australian who has pioneered national debate on climate change and social justice. He offers the voters of Higgins a sharp intellect, a very strong social conscience and hard work as their representative in parliament."

*Senator Bob Brown*

\*with Richard Denniss



"Clive Hamilton is a person of highest intelligence, integrity, courage and independence. His victory in Higgins would send Canberra just the kind of signal on climate change Australia desperately needs."

*Robert Manne*

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## A SAFE CLIMATE

*"To stop the Murray Darling basin becoming a dustbowl; to keep the Arctic frozen; to protect our bayside suburbs from flooding — we need to reduce Australia's emissions by at least 40% by 2020 and get to zero carbon emissions as soon as possible." Dr Clive Hamilton*

The Greens have introduced a Safe Climate Bill\* to ensure Australia leads the world to zero emissions. The measures in this Bill will:

- **Reduce your power bills** and emissions by retrofitting your home with energy saving devices.
- Help ordinary Australians generate income from rooftop solar panels and other renewable energy by introducing a **gross feed-in tariff**.
- Make public transport **cheaper and more frequent**.
- Fund **fast and reliable trains, trams, and buses** and invest in more and safer cycleways.
- Fund an east coast very fast train instead of more tollways and freeways and provide incentives to **move more freight by rail**.
- Protect the carbon in our native forests and other natural ecosystems and soils, reducing our emissions by up to 20% immediately.

**In contrast, Labor and the Liberals are locking in climate failure. The Rudd government's 5% target is just not good enough. Our Prime Minister wants to pay \$16 billion to polluters. And Mr Turnbull wants to pay polluters even MORE!**

\*[www.safeclimatebill.org.au](http://www.safeclimatebill.org.au)



Over 5000 people formed this human sign at St Kilda beach in May this year. Vote for Clive Hamilton to send a strong message about real action for a safe climate\*

## A FAIR GO

*"If elected to Higgins I will work hard for a fair go and a sustainable future for all." Dr Clive Hamilton*

### Asylum Seekers

The Greens call for more support for countries facing war and disaster. Only 2% of half a million migrants to Australia in 2007-08 were refugees. We don't have to lock up desperate people in detention centres.

### Same sex marriage

Three in five Australians support rights for same-sex couples. Diversity of sexuality and gender identity is a part of our community and our laws should reflect this.

**The Senate Inquiry into the Greens Equal Rights Marriage Bill is underway.**

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## A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY

*"We have to think of our children and the legacy we're leaving them." Dr Clive Hamilton*

We often resist making changes because they seem too hard. But once we take the plunge we realise it wasn't so hard and our lives are better for it.

We know we have to restructure our economy to free ourselves from the old and polluting forms of energy and shift to cleaner ones. Unlike other countries Australia has a wealth of natural renewable energy resources at its disposal: sun and wind, geothermal and bio-energy.

Australia has restructured its economy in the past. There were adjustment costs but we ended up better off. Our Safe Climate policies will do just that.

In the new economy there will be more jobs. Our energy supply will be safer and cleaner. And our energy bills will go down rather than up.

**The Greens say no more delays. Let's take the leap we know we have to make.**

**Our children and our grandchildren are counting on us.**