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Australia should abandon the IPCC



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Following India's decision to form its own panel to review the science of climate change, there are calls for Australia to do the same.

"The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has been shown to be untrustworthy. It has got the facts wrong on the Himalayan glaciers, the Amazon forest, the Netherlands area below sea level, and the African rainfall projections, and has scientists submitting fraudulent science. We in Australia need to perform our own assessment of the climate science," said Nathan Ashby, who is standing for election in the South Australian Legislative Council as an Independent Climate Sceptic.

The IPCC is facing increasing pressure as India has announced it will set up its own climate change review panel, to hand down its findings in November. This is following revelations that the IPCC's most recent report relied on sources including a magazine article, a student essay, and campaign material from environmental groups, to make dramatic claims with no scientific basis.

"We need to have a fair and objective review of the climate science, and the IPCC has not provided that," said Mr Ashby.

"It's crucial that the Australian climate change review includes safeguards for accuracy that the IPCC does not. This would include a requirement to use only peer-reviewed scientific literature, and that all conclusions be directly supported by the scientific papers cited. The IPCC has been accepting material from groups like WWF and Greenpeace that appears to be pure propaganda."

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