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Climate sceptic Maurice Newman dropped as Prime Minister's adviser



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The former prime minister's controversial business adviser Maurice Newman will not advise Malcolm Turnbull, the Prime Minister's office has confirmed.

Mr Newman, who was appointed in 2013 to chair Tony Abbott's Business Advisory Council, will not continue in the role after his term expired last week.



Maurice Newman was appointed in 2013 to chair Tony Abbott's Business Advisory Council. Photo: Jim Rice

Mr Newman, a former chairman of the ABC and the Australian Stock Exchange, made waves for his outspoken climate scepticism.

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described by the UN's top climate official, Christiana Figueres, as a joke.

In a piece in 2014, Mr Newman declared governments had been hijacked by "green gesture politics" and the world was not prepared for the problem of "global cooling".

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A spokesman for Mr Turnbull confirmed Mr Newman's time with the council was up after a two-year term and he would not continue as an adviser.

He said it was unclear whether the Business Advisory Council would continue at all under Mr Turnbull.

The terms for the remaining members of the 12-person council expire at the end of the year.

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