

Dear Greg Hunt,

I require your action to promptly address the growing concerns amongst myself and thousands of Australians, regarding previous, current or future weather modification and/or “geo-engineering” experiments and research, implemented or authorised by any Australian Government department.

I acknowledge that “adaption” and “mitigation” are currently included in the government’s strategy to deal with climate change, and that a potential third option of geo-engineering has been suggested by many scientists as an accompanying strategy for emissions control.

However, the lack of information on exactly where the Australian Government stands with the introduction of geo-engineering to its current strategy is a key cause of concern for myself and other Australians.

Furthermore, I require that you provide confirmation, information and verification of our government’s knowledge, involvement and/or authorisation of ANY geo- engineering activities carried out in Australia or its territorial waters by ANY person, corporation, government or international body whatsoever; past, present and proposed.

In particular, the strategy of Solar Radiation Management is a major concern, due to the destructive nature of deliberately injecting sulphates into the stratosphere.

Are there not serious environmental issues that may arise from further damage to the Ozone layer from stratospheric sulphate aerosols or associated risks to the safety of Australians being exposed to chemicals and other hazards that arise from geo-engineering?

Many scientific experts are quite adamant that there is, and I tend to agree.

I request that you provide all relevant information regarding any dangers to the health and safety of myself, and the environment.

Discussions on geo-engineering within the Australian government also appear to be non-existent. I am not aware of any official government disclosure or media release on this matter. Any such information that is made readily available and easily accessible to the public would certainly alleviate some concerns.

Without clarification that the Australian government has not or will not initiate geo-engineering in Australia, is it not a logical assumption that these procedures already have been or will be conducted in Australia?

If indeed that is the case, then I demand on behalf of the Australian people, that all geo-engineering activities be ceased immediately, until all questionable areas concerning the health of the environment and the public are adequately addressed.

I do not give my consent to any governmental or independent entity, to conduct any geo-engineering projects that will impact negatively on my health and the environment in which I live.

I commend you for your initiative to review the Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas legislation, however, as the Minister for the Environment, is it not your obligation as the legal custodian for all Australian environmental matters, to address these concerns urgently and thoroughly?

My duty to inform you of my concerns have been carried out in respect to your position as an elected official.

Transparency and honesty are paramount when addressing these concerns. An official media release from the Department for the Environment or yourself might help allay our fears.

I will eagerly be looking forward to your prompt response.

Thank you for your time in reading this letter,
Sincerely,