



## **ADAM BANDT MP**

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Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA  
ACT Legislative Assembly  
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Canberra ACT 2601

3 February 2022

Dear Mr Rattenbury,

Thank you for your letter dated 21 December 2021.

I would firstly like to recognise the efforts of the ACT Greens in implementing strong climate action in the Australian Capital Territory.

Below I have outlined the position of the Australian Greens on each of your policy commitments. As you have already noted, our climate policy aligns with all the commitments.

- The Australian Greens support the declaration of a climate emergency. In March 2020, I introduced the Climate Emergency Declaration Bill to the Australian Parliament which declared a climate and environment emergency.
- The Greens support legislating an emissions reduction target of 75% by 2030, and net zero by 2035. Our targets are consistent with what the Independent Climate Targets Panel have said is Australia's commitments under the Paris Agreement to limit warming to 1.5 degrees.
- The Greens have long called for no new coal-fired power stations, gas mines or oil wells, and no expansions to any existing coal- or gas-fired power stations or mines. We will also phase out thermal coal exports by 2030 and end all subsidies for the fossil fuel industry.
- A key component of our plan to reach net zero carbon emissions includes the development of programs to assist fossil fuel-dependent communities to make the transition to other more sustainable sources of economic prosperity.
- We support significant public investment to hit 100% renewable electricity by 2030, and working towards 700% renewables, growing a clean energy export industry.
- The Greens have long advocated for a well-funded national strategy to urgently reduce transport emissions, including strong vehicle fuel efficiency and pollution standards. Our plan calls for 100% of new light vehicle sales to be electric by 2030 (including consumer subsidies and a national buildout of a fast charging network).

The Greens plan will mean that Australia meets its obligations under the Glasgow Climate Pact.

I look forward to working with you further to ensure that our national and state policies support Australia's transformation to a net-negative greenhouse gas economy.

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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Bandt', written over a light grey circular stamp.

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