

*From Senator Minchin, March 2011 in reply to [this](#)*

The reality is that the proponents of AGW have been embarrassed by the reality of the failure of the atmosphere to warm in accordance with the computer models over the past decade. This is abundantly clear from the "climategate" emails.

If, as the AGW theory holds, anthropogenic CO2 emissions are the main driver of global warming, how come the global average temperature has stabilised but CO2 emissions have continued?

Clearly we are dealing with an as-yet unproven theory, which seems a strange basis for turning our economy on its head.