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We strongly urge action to mitigate the effects of climate change. Currently it is obvious that extreme weather events (and the concomitant disruption to lives and businesses that result) are increasing both in frequency and severity. How expensive is that !

One increasing problem that as yet is hidden, is the melting of Antarctic ice. The latent heat that is required to melt this ice will then continue to heat the surroundings once the ice is melted, and world temperatures will start to rise rapidly. (Chemistry students will understand that if a pot is full of ice and water and the ice is heated until it is all melted, the temperature does not rise above zero until this process is completed.) Once climatic temperature starts rising, will earth then be able to sustain life? Probably not, certainly not as we know it. Species of insects, animals and plants are already being displaced or dying out.

We insure our houses and properties but those in power will not insure the survival of the world we live in.

This is certainly the major problem of today's world but there is little action; is everyone waiting for someone else to do something? The media are certainly mainly ignoring the situation.

New Zealand needs to front up to the Paris conference with a positive commitment to action.

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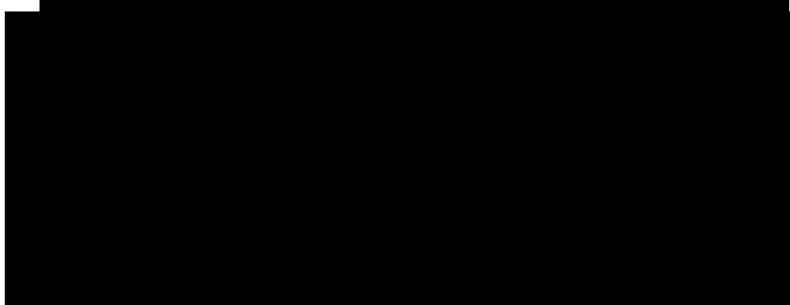
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