

**Submission from the Looking Outwards Goal Group, Knox Church,  
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As a group within Knox Church, we wish to register our full support for the statement contained in the link from Emeritus Professor Alan Mark <http://wiseresponse.org.nz/?p=7485> and the meeting he called of concerned Dunedin citizens on May 18 on Climate change. Many of our members attended that meeting.

As well ,we urge the government to take into full and serious consideration the submission made by the Rev Andrew Norton today on behalf of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand.

Both locally and nationally these two groups represent a significant number of thoughtful, intelligent people, some top experts in varying fields of the impact of climate change, who have wrestled with these issues for some years. We want this government to listen to these voices and not default to a monetarist view only of the serious climate issues facing humanity and our planet.

**Please note:** Internet access has been variable on the Otago Peninsula today because of the floods and power cuts. That is the reason why this has been sent much later than I intended.