

Australian academic, UN IPCC Lead Author feeding off government grant has no evidence

Excerpt from **Two Dead Elephants in Parliament**

Professor David Karoly, Lead Author and Editing Reviewer of UN IPCC chapter claiming human causation of warming has no scientifically measured real-world evidence humans caused global warming.

In recent months I have been corresponding via e-mail with Professor David Karoly. David is one of the close knit group of authors and reviewers of the UN IPCC's single chapter attributing global warming to human production of CO₂ in each of its 2001 and 2007 reports. David was a Lead Author of the 2001 report's chapter and a Review Editor of the 2007 report's chapter which built on the 2001 report's chapter.

Late last year, I asked David for scientifically measured real-world proof that human production of CO₂ caused global warming. He has not provided any proof - because there is none.

Senate parliamentary records dated June 18, 2009 reveal David Karoly received \$1.9 million in grants from the federal government to research climate change. The Project title of his grant is, 'Improving understanding of climate change and its impacts in Australia through detection and attribution of climate change.' Despite the UN IPCC's inferences of thorough, proper scientific research by 4,000 scientists and despite billions spent by governments world-wide there is no proof. Despite millions spent by Senator Wong's government, the UN IPCC Lead Author and Review Editor of the chapter attributing global warming to human causes has no proof.

The total of grants awarded by the government to the university of Melbourne is many millions of dollars. An exact figure is difficult to determine because such grants can be found under various grants from various government departments. Totalling those listed in the senate on June 18th, 2009 produces \$7,140, 360.

Other institutions have been formed specifically by universities to secure grants for climate change 'research'. At the time of its formation, for example, the University of NSW's then Vice-chancellor said the UNSW's Climate Change Research Centre was established specifically to target funding in this flourishing industry reliant on government grants.

Yet no one has found any scientifically measured, real-world evidence that human production of CO₂ caused global warming. That's because Nature has clearly demonstrated that increasing atmospheric CO₂ levels do not warm the planet. Remember, after one removes tampering of ground-based temperature records used by the UN IPCC, there has been no net global warming in the records covering the period from 1890 to the present.