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Dear Mr Chernov and Professor Davis:

**Re Formal complaint of academic misconduct by University of Melbourne Professor:
Alleged fabrications, deception, dishonesty and unethical, unprofessional behaviour**

Professor Karoly has often been interviewed by the media. In some of those interviews he was portrayed as an expert on climate from the University of Melbourne. Yet in publicly broadcast interviews and articles he has repeatedly made false statements that contradict real-world scientific data.

The circumstances, scope and severity of Professor Karoly's repeated false public statements combined with his own personal conflict of interest lead me to think his statements are consciously false. I conclude they are either lies or reflect serious negligence.

My three specific complaints are that Professor Karoly has:

- Been publicly promoting falsities contradicting real-world science;
- Been publicly promoting falsities that wrongly suppose a '*scientific consensus*' on climate;
- Made a false statement about myself that contradicts reality.

My first and second complaints arise from events discussed in the first three enclosures listed below. My third complaint arises after seeing an e-mail Professor Karoly sent to an independent third party. That third party was holding Professor Karoly accountable for the professor's public statements. Please refer to the remaining enclosures.

Although that third party sent me a copy of his e-mail I had no prior knowledge of, and did not know of, the third party prior to receiving his e-mails.

I will be pleased to provide a copy of all my correspondence with Professor Karoly.

Please refer to material published on the web site www.conscious.com.au and particularly:

- Material by UN IPCC Expert Science Reviewer, Dr Vincent Gray (PhD, Cambridge);
- Material by John McLean presenting data from the UN IPCC on its own reporting processes. Please note that the data was obtained from the UN IPCC itself; and,
- *'Thriving with Nature & Humanity'*.

In his letter of November 23, 2009 the Chancellor recommended that I engage in open correspondence with Professor Karoly. My attempts to follow his advice have been stifled by Professor Karoly's apparent reluctance to reply or address serious issues raised. Professor Karoly has failed to provide specific real-world scientific evidence for his claims.

I am concerned that Professor Karoly gives the impression in public that he and the UN IPCC rely on peer-reviewed papers. Yet, according to UN IPCC data, his primary work for the UN IPCC has not been scientifically peer-reviewed in the manner accepted by science. Many scientists, including UN IPCC Lead Authors and contributors, are highly critical of UN IPCC reports bypassing peer-review and/or contradicting peer-reviewed science.

When I sought clarification on Professor Karoly's understanding of peer-review and the process supposedly used by the UN IPCC he failed to respond. He is yet to respond.

In his e-mail reply to me dated 06(07).01.10, Professor Karoly failed to address my request. He showed significant error in his understanding of basic science. I refer you to the recently released book entitled *'Slaying the Sky Dragon'* by an international team of reputable scientists. That exposes nonsense on the web site to which Professor Karoly referred.

Please refer to the work of physicist RW Wood who disproved the supposed *'greenhouse effect'* in 1909 using a replicable real-world experiment. See *'Summary Findings'*.

My own personal experience in underground mines with accumulations of CO₂ of more than 50 times atmospheric levels shows CO₂ cools. Many experienced older miners know that when their legs feel suddenly cool while walking it is indicative of walking into an accumulation of CO₂ near the ground.

I am concerned that the University of Melbourne may not be teaching basic physics consistent with laws of physics.

I wonder whether Professor Karoly has been dishonest or unethical or negligent in his communication with fellow academics, shapers of policy and MP's.

Based on my experience with Professor Karoly I conclude that his falsities are deliberate and/or grossly negligent and amount to academic misconduct.

The University of East Anglia and Pennsylvania State University conducted supposed '*investigations*' into apparent misconduct by their employees. All these investigations have not been independent. As a result, the reputations of the universities have been further tarnished. Science has been further tarnished.

A third university, the University of Virginia is now defending legal action from the Virginia state Attorney General. All three universities apparently received considerable public funding to work on climate. Please refer to page 4 of '*The Eco Fraud—Part 1, a timeline of international fraud*' available at www.conscious.com.au

The University of Melbourne receives considerable government funding connected with work on climate and with Professor Karoly's work. Thus, in considering my complaint I please request that you commission an independent, external investigation credibly recognised publicly as independent and competent.

I make this complaint sincerely in good faith that it is accurate to the best of my knowledge. As offered in my e-mail to him on January 25th, 2011, providing Professor Karoly or you provide specific real-world scientific evidence of his core claim that human production of carbon dioxide warmed our planet and you provide real-world evidence of any errors in this letter on my part, I will forward your response to all recipients of copies of this letter.

I await your advice and remain available to assist you in protecting scientific integrity.

Yours sincerely,

Originals personally signed

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Enclosures:

Please refer to the enclosed material as listed:

1. Copy of my e-mail to Professor David Karoly, University of Melbourne, dated 25.01.11;
2. Copy of my letter to Professor Ross Garnaut, dated March 22nd, 2011;
3. '*Summary Findings*' document;
4. Statistics on e-mail correspondence between Roberts and Karoly: 12.11.09 to 18.03.11;
5. Comments on e-mail correspondence with Professor Karoly.

cc:

Electronically to Professor David Karoly

Electronically Professor Fred Singer

Electronically to federal Members of Parliament

ABC-TV's Audience and Consumer Affairs

Margot O'Neill, ABC-TV 'Lateline' program journalist

ABC-TV's '4 Corner' program Producer, Lin Buckfield

Electronically to interested scientists, select journalists and interested citizens