



Australia is on fire.

We need to prepare for the mounting cost of climate catastrophes.

Australia needs a National Climate Disaster Levy on Fossil Fuel Production.

It is time to talk about the cost of climate inaction and who will cover the mounting bill.

Victoria's catastrophic Black Saturday bushfires cost Australians over \$7 billion. The current National Bushfire crisis raging across the country has already burned at least 6 times that area with no end in sight.

For those spared from the direct impacts, the indirect costs to the economy will be even wider felt and even greater in number.

Right now the companies that profit from fuelling the climate crisis are not contributing to covering the cost of the impacts.

A levy of \$1/ tonne on the embodied emissions on all coal, oil and gas mined in Australia would raise around \$1.5 billion in 2020 for climate disaster costs including compensating our firefighters, for more equipment, for grants to households, businesses and communities, and to rebuild essential infrastructure.

Make fossil fuel companies pay — or else everyday Australians will.

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