

Western Australian Sustainable Energy Association (WA SEA) Inc.

Media Release

Immediate action on climate change solutions must survive CCC...

'Climate change and the environment must not be a casualty of the Corruption and Crime Commission (CCC) hearings' warns Dr Ray Wills, Chair, Western Australian Sustainable Energy Association Inc. (WA SEA).

In the wake of the resignation of the Minister for Environment, Climate Change, and Disability Services Tony McRae, WA's peak sustainable energy Association, WA SEA, calls for the State Government to ensure that climate change is seen as a State priority.

'The appointment of a Ministry for Climate Change demonstrated the State Government is committed to addressing climate change in WA. I acknowledge the significant efforts that the former Minister was making on behalf of the Carpenter Government to develop practical policy to address climate change. But, while good governance is critical, the repercussions of Thursday's CCC hearing is a set back for another issue of great importance, and the momentum must not be lost.'

'I urge the Premier, Hon Alan Carpenter take on this portfolio to ensure it is given proper attention," said Dr Wills.

'All recent reports call for an increased urgency in action on climate change. WA SEA believes that this portfolio needs to be given increased stature and be taken over by the Premier.'

'The Premier is soon to be announcing his Climate Action Statement to Cabinet so it only seems fitting that Mr Carpenter takes over the climate change portfolio at this point' says Dr Wills.

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