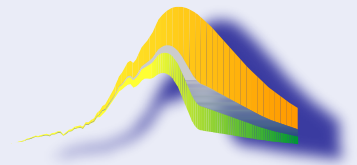




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Dear Sir Nicholas

## **Contraction & Convergence [C&C] - GCI 2nd Contribution to your Review**

Again, thank you for conducting this enquiry. I hope it is progressing well especially in the light of evidence now coming in demonstrating that the problem is recognized as much more serious than has been previously acknowledged.

I enclose with this letter to you a second contribution to the review entitled: -

### **"Using C&C and the C&C Bill to organise**

### **'Doing Enough, Soon Enough' to Avoid Dangerous Climate Change."**

This paper provides details about the trend analysis/prognosis that was the subject of GCI's presentation on C&C at the Royal Society of Arts last week.

GCI affirms as strongly as ever that the framework of Contraction and Convergence [C&C] keeps it possible to address what is on present trends unaltered a global climate death-trap.

I enclose some of the slides from this event. I also record that a Chief Executive from Rio Tinto Zinc who attended RSA event, made clear that they are with the call for the concentration-target-based international framework as called for by the Prime Minister [and see quotes on the C&C support slides enclosed].

*"We urgently need a framework, with the necessary targets, sensitively and intelligently applied over the right timeframe that takes us beyond 2012. It can only happen if the US, China and India join with Europe, Japan and others to create such a framework. Failure will mean not only increasing the damage to the environment but in a world of greater competition for carbon fuel, real pressure on energy supply and energy prices. Yet such an agreement cannot materialize without the major nations of the world agreeing an approach that is fair and balanced, sharing the most advanced science and technology to tackle carbon emissions; in other words, a just settlement as well as an effective one."*

"Doing Enough, Soon Enough' to Avoid Dangerous Climate Change" is now the name of the game.

The international quarrel trading blame for the past against sharing what's left of the future has to resolve to have any chance of winning this game. The C&C principle can resolve this in practice by subjecting it to the discipline of its concentration-target [or science-based] rationale.

I urge you to uphold this principle in your review. As you can see it has very wide support institutionally as well as in civil society and the faith sector.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

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