

In one of his missives to this paper, XXXXX made me think that maybe I had jumped to conclusions regarding the motives of DJ XXXXXXX and that he wasn't just a cynical and mischievous old climate change denier with links to all sorts of nefarious climate sceptics organizations, who refused to eat vegetables because he hated greenies so much.

I admit that I was not helpful to his pursuit of a true understanding of the science of man-made global warming, because I think that a fair coverage of the topic can be found from current affairs shows and science programs on TV like Landline or Catalyst and in the Press – except for Andrew Bolt. As this is the season of good will to all men, I will make amends to him, by supplying him with all the references he and XXXX requested. Firstly, a good Year 10 Science text would be Science EDGE 4, pp 130 – 4. Come to think of it, my 1978 edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica has much the same description.

The following references are all peer reviewed scientific papers, which appeared in prestigious journals such as *Nature* or *Science*, or are summaries of peer- reviewed papers. The most useful of these is the first, which is a power point presentation - Climate Change - Global and Local Implications -John Zillman and Graeme Pearman www.atse.org.au/uploads/ccsb010307.pdf. It has excellent graphs which show the positive and negative contributions to global warming of all the different influences.

J.Hansen, M. Sato et al., (2007) 'Dangerous human-made interference with climate: a GISS modelE study', -*Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics* 7:2287-312,

J.Oerlemans, D. Dahl-Jensen et al., (2006) 'Ice sheets and sea levels' *Science* 313: 1043-45,

M.Scheffer, V Brovkin et al., (2006) 'Positive feedback between global warming and atmospheric CO₂ concentration inferred from past climate change' *Geophysical Research letters* 33: L10702;

PM Cox, A. Betts et al., (2000) 'Acceleration of global warming due to carbon-cycle feedbacks in a coupled climate model'. *Nature* 408: 184-87;

C.Lquere, C. Rodenbeck, et al., (2007) 'Saturation of the Southern Ocean CO₂ Sink Due to Recent Climate Change' , *Science* 316: 1735-38. CSIRO site <http://www.csiro.au/science/Climate-Change.html>.

A great book, which I would recommend to anyone with any sort of interest in the subject of global warming, is "Climate Code Red" – P. Sutton and D.Spratt.

For a bit of lighter fare, one could read "The Greenhouse Trap" by John Daley, a climate change sceptic, which actually has a good description of the Milankovich Cycles.

I hope this has been helpful and I wish all the readers a happy Christmas.

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