



What They Say

The following are quotes about what some people are saying about the Carbon Tax. Can you find the errors and correct them before they go to print? There are 5 mistakes in each.

- With a carbon tax, if you polute, you pay. That's fair If you don't pollute, you don't pay. Thats also fair. Find ways to avoid polluting – there is plenty of information out their on how to do that." *Michael Hartley*
- "Patting a price on carbon is the cheepest way of cutting pollution & that's why we've have designed the scheme the why we have." *PM Julia Gillard*
- "The environmentil benefit would see more than 50 million tonnes of carbon cut by 1920 the equivalent of taking 45 million cars on the road. *Climate Change Minister Greg Combet*
- "Millions of australians would be worse of under the tax. you have to ask yourself, what is the point of all of this It will drive up prices, threaten jobs and do nothin' for the environment." *Opposition Leader Tony Abbott*
- "what is curtain is the very hie cost to every Australian four decades to come if a carban tax is imposed." *Barry C*
- 'The tax, after all, is not on people, but on 5000 high-polluting companies. The compensation is to gard against coats those companies might past on to their customers.' *G. Lemon*



Quote of the Day

A quote is something that somebody said. It may be something funny, wonderful or powerful.

Find the 'quote of the day' from the newspaper. Write it down and the name of the person who said it.

Look through the newspaper and find five more quotes. Write them down and identify the topic that it is referring to.

eg Topic: Carbon Tax "We are finally penalising pollution and rewarding clean energy." John Grimes CEO Solar Energy Society

| Topic | Quote |
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How Much?

If the new carbon tax goes through parliament and is introduced July 2012, the 500 highest polluting companies will be taxed \$23 per tonne of carbon they produce.

- Calculate what each of these companies would have to pay based on the figures given.

| Company | tonnes emitted | x \$23 | - Compensation received | Total |
|---------|----------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|
| A | 23.4 million | | \$ 180 m | |
| B | 20.4 million | | \$180 m | |
| C | 7.5 million | | - | |
| D | 4.0 million | | \$ 25 m | |
| E | 1.7 million | | - | |

- If by the following year each company cuts their emissions by 10% calculate what they would pay from July 2013

| Company | tonnes emitted | x \$24.15 | - Compensation received | Total |
|---------|----------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| A | | | \$ 180 m | |
| B | | | \$180 m | |
| C | | | - | |
| D | | | \$ 25 m | |
| E | | | - | |



Advertising

An advertising campaign aimed to inform the public about the Carbon Tax and encourage Australians to “say yes to cutting carbon pollution” has been launched by the government. Opponents to the tax are gearing up to commence a television, radio, print and online advertising assault of their own showing the impact the Carbon Tax will have on us.

Design a print advertisement for the newspaper for or against the tax.

Include:-

- a slogan
- a logo
- your message stating why the carbon tax is good or bad
- pictures to support the message



Screenshot from current ad campaign



Winner's Jersey

A traditional part of the famous Tour de France cycling race is the wearing of a special jersey to signify the accomplishments of certain riders during the race.

Find out which jersey is awarded for each accomplishment listed below.

Jersey

Description



In the race, sprint points are awarded to riders based on their finish in the different stages, their performance in time trials and how well they do in sprints along the way. The overall point leader after each stage gets this colour jersey.



The best performance in the youth division (under 25) earns this jersey for each stage.



The overall race leader wears this jersey to help spectators pick out the leader. This is decided by totaling the time each rider takes on the daily stage. The rider with the lowest overall time at the end of each stage receives this ceremonial jersey.



The rider designated as the best climber during the mountainous stages wears this distinctive jersey. It is awarded based on a point system recognizing performance in the toughest climbs.



Sporting Stars

Find a sportsperson in the newspaper whom you would like to meet. Fill out the following details.

Name of person _____

Where the person is from _____

Which sport the person is involved in _____

Why the person is in the newspaper _____

Why I'd like to meet the person _____

A question I would ask the person _____

What sport or activity might you be in the newspaper one day for?

