

Media Release



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The Clock is ticking on tackling climate change

“The recently tabled Garnaut report on the impacts of climate change on the Australian economy should act as a wake up call for all of us to take actions and change the way live our lives” said Anton Mayer the CEO of LeadWest.

“All of us must re evaluate the things that we regard as important to us and what sort of legacy we want to leave future generations..... and doing nothing is not an option” Anton added.

As Prof Ross Garnaut points out, the potential cost of inaction on climate change would far outweigh the costs associated with tackling it.

Australia has amongst the highest levels of per capita emissions in the world and the Australian government needs to show resolve and courage in addressing what has become the most critical public policy problem of the new millennium.

Looking at the business landscape in Melbourne’s west will we face many challenges in coming to grips with the realities on an emissions trading regime. LeadWest in partnership with the City of Maribyrnong will holding a business briefing for western melbourne enterprises on the 13th August (held at Moonee Valley Racing Club) at which policy specialists will touch upon the implications this new policy scenario will have on business.

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