

Letter to the Editor

The Letters Editor.

Garnaut Must Be Hopping Mad.

Somehow I seem to be sleeping a little easier at night these days, now that I know Kevin 747 and his guru of weather change, Ross Garnaut, have released The Garnaut Climate Change Review Final Report.

Apparently we can cure at least some of the climate ills of the globe by replacing our cattle with kangaroos.

Now I don't pretend to be an expert in kangaroo management or husbandry; however, I do foresee few minor issues that I am sure our esteemed leader will enlighten us on as the grand plan evolves.

One of course is the fencing required to keep the hoppers at home, as indeed the process of branding and placing of ear tags to denote ownership, could present some problems.

And, as with cattle, where we put them through a feedlot to fatten and finish, I can see giant kangaroo feedlots across our nation so that we can feed this world on prime tender hopper meat.

I can see it now, we wouldn't have to call on Paul Hogan to make a new TV add for us, we just substitute Shrimp with Skippy, i.e. "Throw Skippy on the barbie."

As I said, I am glad we have that sorted, it gives a whole new meaning to the phrase "A few roos loose in the top paddock".

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