



**Ken O'Dowd MP**

**Federal Member for Flynn**

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### **Ken O'Dowd Fighting for Flynn**

Federal Member for Flynn, Ken O'Dowd:

The work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) continues to inform the Australian Government's response to climate change. The IPCC report recognises climate change is a global problem requiring a global solution.

"The report was not delivered to Australia alone. It was a global report. It didn't contain any recommendations for actions by Australia. It was making broader observations and Australia is part of that process. Australia contributes about 1.4 per cent of global emissions." Ken O'Dowd says

"The Government's 2017 Review of Climate Change Policies confirmed we have the right mix of scalable policies to meet our Paris commitments. We have a record of meeting and beating our emissions reduction targets and we will meet our 2030 target."

"Labor continues to demonise coal when it is a natural and readily available resource right on our door step. This natural resource is crucial to keep power prices down, prevent "Bill shock" and most importantly keep people in jobs. We in Flynn are heavily reliant on natural resources for jobs and employment."

"If Labor continues to wind up the use of coal and liquid gas to power our country, the unions would not have anybody to fight for, however they continue to stand by Labors side doing themselves out of a stable future for their families and their own future." Mr O'Dowd says

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