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**Australians want action on pollution now**

The highest priority for the next Australian government must be to reduce the nation's pollution through an emissions trading scheme.

"Labor's climate policy fails to deliver the urgent action needed, and continues to ignore loud and clear community support which already exists for an emissions trading scheme," said Dr Llewellyn.

"It's clear that when it comes to action on climate change, the Government is not moving forwards, but backwards.

"The idea of a new citizen assembly to determine climate policy is an insult to the millions of Australians who voted for an emissions trading scheme in 2007. It is also an insult to the 4,000 people and organisations who made submissions to the previous consultation process, the Garnaut Review.

WWF's latest polling of four marginal seats in Queensland (Bowman, Brisbane, Petrie and Ryan), showed that 74 per cent of people support an emissions trading scheme.

This figure was four points higher than the 70 per cent shown in the previous poll, conducted in the same seats in June.

WWF believes an emissions trading scheme is the most environmentally effective and economically efficient way to reduce carbon pollution which is contributing to climate change.

"Piecemeal action in areas such as clean energy and energy efficiency will not be enough without an economy-wide price on carbon pollution," said Dr Llewellyn

"Acting without a price on pollution will only serve to increase the cost of cutting Australia's pollution now and into the future."

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