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Professor Mike Daube, President  
Michael Moore, CEO  
Public Health Association of Australia

BY EMAIL: [REDACTED]

4 August 2010

## Re: Tobacco and Health

Dear Professor Daube and Mr. Moore,

Thank you for your email of 4 August 2010 warning me of the impending tobacco industry election advertising campaign.

The Climate Sceptics Party does not have a predetermined policy on cigarette packaging. In such cases, candidates from our Party that are successful in being elected to Parliament have three guiding principles:

1. Obtain the best possible scientific evidence.
2. Ensure that the views of ordinary Australians are sought and heeded.
3. Allow our Members of Parliament to facilitate or lead the public debate, regardless of any differences of opinion they may have.

I am happy to provide my own personal opinions on the issues you raise. As noted above, these do not necessarily represent the views of The Climate Sceptics Party or any of its endorsed candidates.

In my opinion, the scientific evidence for the damage caused by cigarettes is clear.

You may rest assured that any advertising campaign by the tobacco industry will not influence my position on cigarettes.

Should I be elected as a Senator for Tasmania, I will support any Bill seeking to introduce plain-paper packaging for cigarettes. I will also consider favourably any other Bill that will, in my opinion, assist in reducing the effects of cigarettes on the health of Australians.

Again, I thank you for seeking my views on this important issue. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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Sally Costella