

## WRITTEN SUBMISSION FROM KATY LITTLER

Dear Convener of the TICC Committee

I would be grateful if you and your Committee would consider my views in relation to the Climate Change (Scotland) Bill.

2009 is a critical year for climate change, as internationally we seek to create a new global deal to tackle this massive threat to our planet, and here in Scotland there is a huge opportunity to enact the most progressive climate change legislation in the world.

Climate change is happening. There is enough scientific proof of this to know that a tough stance must be taken in order to reduce CO2 emissions.

The Climate Change Bill must take the view of the worst possible scenario and address emissions with immediate effect, imposing strong financial sanctions on companies who fail to reduce emissions to the level required.

Scotland needs its own Commission which should be set up immediately so Scotland can begin to act with accordance with its particular needs.

There needs to be a limit on the amount of emission reductions that Scotland can buy from overseas, to ensure Scotland Industries do everything they can to reduce their emissions without relying on a buy-out clause.

Finally I believe all public bodies should have a duty to deliver targets from the beginning of the Bill.

As a professional working in the environmental industry I am extremely concerned about climate change and believe that this Bill could go a long way in helping mitigate emissions, but only if it is executed in the correct way and a strong stance is taken.

I am willing to play my part in reducing emissions and believe Scotland can lead the way in tackling climate change. Now I am looking to the Scottish Parliament to deliver strong climate change legislation that must be implemented urgently, could be the best in the world and could be a blueprint for other developed nations.

Yours sincerely  
Miss Katy Littler