

“On our current trajectory, by the time my toddler reaches adulthood in 2039, global average temperatures are projected to surpass 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels. This is an unacceptable scenario. His education will be disrupted by weather-related school closures, his adventures curtailed by heat waves, wildfires, and floods. And he will not be alone in this struggle. Millions of Australians will face similar challenges, while billions worldwide will endure far worse.”

- Robert Chan, Parents for Climate



“As parents, we are utterly devastated by the life that lies ahead for our children and their children. We are raising a generation with very little hope for their future. The flow on impacts on mental health services and productivity for the nation are staggering to contemplate.”

- Parents of Mitcham Hills, Adelaide



“It is clear, that without urgent and appropriate Government leadership and action on climate change as per the proposed Bill, and on mental health and wellbeing more broadly, we risk a lost generation of young people unable to live up to their potential, with devastating effects for our economy and society.”

- Australian Psychological Society





“We will continue to create stories for kids, hoping that the future we fear for them will be averted. We know the next generations will rightly judge us on our efforts to address climate change, and this will be our biggest legacy.”

- Kid Lit for Climate Action

A group of 114 Australian children’s literature authors, illustrators, editors and publishers.



Duty of Care Campaign

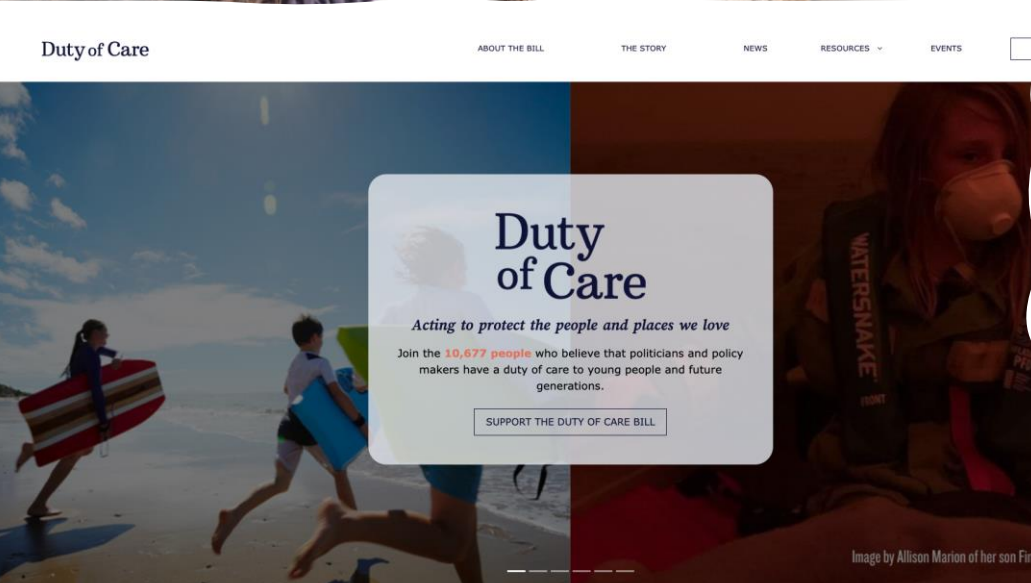
Transforming climate anxiety into action

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Background

Duty established, then overturned on appeal

Chief Justice Allsop found that the duty would require consideration of policy questions “unsuitable for the judicial branch to resolve.”



The Bill

Climate Change Amendment (Duty of Care and Intergenerational Climate Equity) Bill 2023

No. , 2023

(Senator David Pocock)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Climate Change Act 2022*, and for related purposes



Submissions



**PARENTS FOR
CLIMATE**



Australian
National
University

Institute for
Climate, Energy &
Disaster Solutions

Human
Rights
Law
Centre.

AAPi
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of PSYCHOLOGISTS INC



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College of Obstetricians
and Gynaecologists™
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RACGP

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners



**LAWYERS FOR
CLIMATE JUSTICE**

**AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL**



**ASTHMA
AUSTRALIA**

Bushfire Survivors
for Climate Action



CHF

Consumers Health
Forum OF Australia

Advocacy Day – November 2023



What you can do

Sign the petition:
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Get involved, in
whatever form
makes sense to you

