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Fielding right on ‘climate change’

The Country Alliance party says it agrees with Family First Senator Steve Fielding that the claimed “science” on climate change needs to be properly investigated before it can be accepted.

Party spokesman, Miles Hodge, said believing in ‘climate change’ can be likened to when people believed in the flat earth theory - when the popular belief was proven to be wrong.

“We hear people talk about the ‘science’ of climate change and we are continually told it must be true, but no-one can point to a robust independent analysis of whether it exists. No-one can point to a model that answers the questions about other factors may be affecting the world we are living in, such as solar flares”, he said.

“There is even considerable debate over whether the earth is heating or cooling, so it is quite appropriate that we ask the hard questions.”

The party, which will be contesting next year’s Victorian state election, does not have a policy on climate change. On its website, it casts doubt over the partisan views in the film “An Inconvenient Truth” and the scepticism by Productivity Commission researchers of the Stern Report.

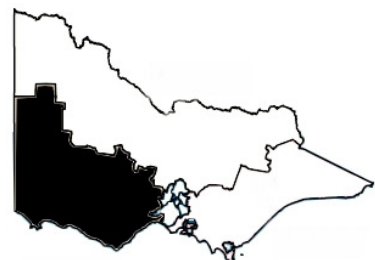
“It didn’t take long before climate change promoters attacked Senator Fielding, but his message is simple and fair enough – he’s asking for proof. So are we.”

“The fact is there are whole bureaucracies that are being built around ‘climate change’. The reality is that none of it may be necessary.”

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