

Australian Services Union Local Government & Energy Delegates Conference 2020

“COVID AND BEYOND - Well Paid, Secure & Safe Jobs”

Common Objections to Climate Change and Possible Responses

Objection - “I don’t believe in climate change”

Response - The goal and focus of establishing a climate change clause is to reduce carbon emissions, a committee will be established of individuals willing to participate. Members will not unwillingly be forced to participate but we would appreciate the solidarity and support from our work colleagues.

Objection – “The climate is always changing”

Response – The impact and rate of carbon emissions at todays rate will cause significant concern for future. Our goal is to reduce emissions at Council to play our part for a sustainable future. The results of the climate change clause will not have a detrimental impact on you.

Objection – “It’s all crap and has nothing to do with me”

Response – Our decision to prioritise this clause was a result of the scientific information provided to the public in relation to the danger of current emission rates. We understand it may not be every person’s priority in terms of employment conditions, however we will always provide support to all members to show a strong sign of solidarity. We are expecting growth at Council within environment and sustainability department, an active committee and climate change clause will appeal to new employees to become members of the ASU.

