

WILSON TUCKEY

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PAY TO POLLUTE – the ETS

“It appears I am not alone in my criticism of an ETS” Wilson Tuckey said today.

“The article “CSIRO bid to gag emissions trading scheme policy” by Nicola Berkovic in today’s Australian now exposes the level of dysfunction in the ETS, in particular the point I have been making for some time now, and I quote the Australian article “For example, in Australia, large polluters would be compensated with free permits while smaller, more competitive firms would have to buy theirs at auction.””

“This means big polluters can buy their way out – a “pay to pollute” scheme” Mr Tuckey said.

“I am presenting a paper on exactly this issue tomorrow in Wellington NZ as part of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association – 18th Australian and Pacific Regional Seminar.”

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