

## **Sins of Emission, Commission and Omission** **- the Coalition's prayer to the electorate**

*Please forgive my Government for our Climate Change sins.*

What have you got?

*Sins of Emission:*

*Carbon dioxide;*

*Methane;*

*Nitrous oxide.*

Any more sins?

*Sins of Commission:*

*Derision*

*Opposition*

*Denying climate change*

*Quashing the Emissions Trading System*

*Promoting misinformation*

*Killing the Carbon Tax*

*\$Dollars for decisions*

*Abolition of the Climate Commission*

*Promoting more fossil fuel extraction*

*Delaying any real climate action*

*Continued opposition*

*Opposing any just jobs transition*

*Speaking up in favour of fossil fuel*

*Telling the Climate Strike kids to go back to school.*

*Giving more money to our fossil fuel-loving mates.*

(You know that's one of my pet hates).

*The list goes on.*

Anything else?

*Sins of Omission:*

*No recognition*

*No admission*

*Not daring to dream*

*Not having an Emissions Trading Scheme*

*Not stopping more land clearing*

*Not investing in Nature-Based Solutions*

*Not including climate change in approval decisions*

*Nor in "public interest" recognitions.*

*No strong and early date for zero Carbon.*

*(You know, 2050 as a zero date:*

*It's really much too late.)*

*Not setting up a national EV charging system.*

*Not saying we'd actually have cheaper energy bills*

*Not enough tilting at wind-power-mills,*

*Or other renewables.*

*The list goes on, and on.*

Is there Contrition?

*Not evident.*

*Not expected.*

Then Government funding will continue to be misdirected.

*But please forgive us our Climate Change sins.*