

SHORT NOTES ON THE  
**INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

Taken from the paper by Malcolm Roberts

**Overcoming Fear With Facts**

which should be read in conjunction with these notes.

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FACT – United Nations’ Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change was established under UN auspices in 1988. It does not carry out scientific research. It is the basis for some governments’ embracing climate alarm.

FACT – Initially, the IPCC embraced the Hockey Stick graph even though it bypassed peer review processes.

FACT - According to Lord Monckton’s 2007 public speech at Cambridge University, the IPCC’s 1995 Scientific Report draft included the following three statements:

1. “None of the (scientific) studies cited above has shown clear evidence that we can attribute the observed (climate) changes to the specific cause of increases in greenhouse gases”. Source, IPCC, 1995.
2. “No study to date has positively attributed all or part (of observed climate change) to anthropogenic causes”. Source, IPCC, 1995.
3. “Any claims of positive detection of significant climate change are likely to remain controversial until uncertainties in the total natural variability of the climate system are reduced.” Source, IPCC, 1995.

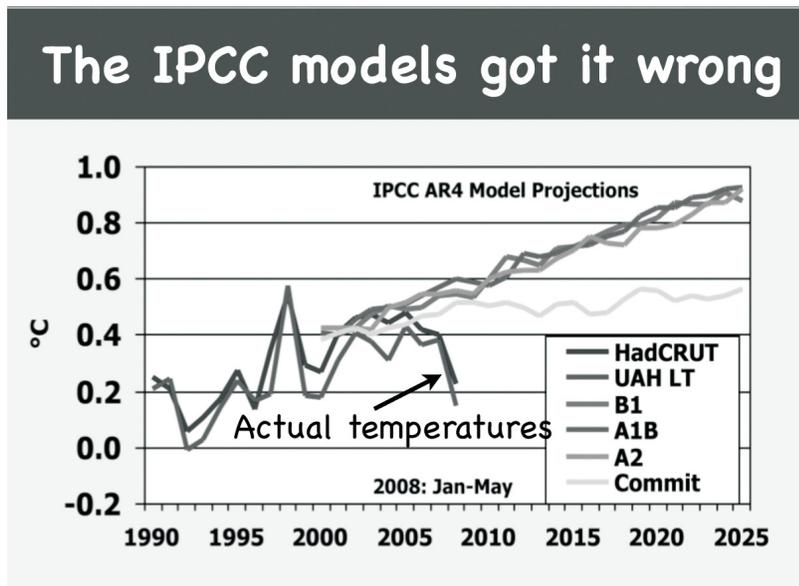
Yet, in the IPCC’s 1995 summary Report for Policymakers widely distributed through the media, all three of the above statements by IPCC scientists were removed and replaced with: “The balance of evidence suggests a discernible human influence on global climate”. Source, IPCC 1995 rewrite. Monckton (2007b).

As a result of such political behaviours, IPCC’s senior scientists are leading the worldwide charge exposing and opposing IPCC falsities.

Other unscientific IPCC actions include:

- Falsely inferring 2,500 scientists support IPCC’s conclusion that human activity causes climate change. McLean (2009, 2007) shows only 62 individuals (including 5 government agencies) reviewed Chapter 9 which claims human causation. Of these only 5 individuals endorsed the claim. Five! McLean provides data and in reference to the notion the IPCC’s conclusions are supported by 2,500/4,000 scientists states clearly: “There’s no question whatsoever. It’s utterly wrong”
- altering IPCC scientists’ graphs and data to support IPCC’s political reports. (Singer, 2008)
- IPCC political summaries have been written before scientific summaries and forced changes to the IPCC’s own scientific reports. (Singer, 2008)
- numerous practices that in business would constitute fraud. (Michaels 2005, Singer, 2008)

- bypassing of IPCC's own 'scientific' procedures including peer review. (Singer, 2008)
- falsely inferring scientists supported conclusions stated in political Summaries for Policymakers. IPCC scientists' statements in Durkin (2007)
- apparently deliberate errors in data and calculations. Monckton, (2007b) concludes: "to manipulate data to fit the IPCC's (political) ends was a "downright, outright dishonesty and gross scientific inaccuracy. Professor Frederick Seitz, former President of USA's National Academy of Sciences concluded similarly (Seitz, 2007)
- Michaels (2005) lists 18 significant misleading, incomplete, incorrect, wrong or inadequate statements or usages
- ignores significant benefits of global warming (Singer, 2008)
- IPCC's claims of human causation of global warming have been reduced to one piece of support and that has been proved to be wrong – predictions by computer models of climate. These models omit many of the most significant drivers of global climate and have made huge errors in their forecasts. In 1998 models forecast continuing rise in temperature as CO2 continued rising. Yet the reality is that as CO2 continued to rise temperatures fell. Yet models continued to forecast rising temperature. Figure 7 shows the models got it completely wrong over the last 10 years. How can the IPCC be confident at all about 100 years into the future? It cannot. The IPCC bases its political reports' on computer models. (Michaels 2005, Singer 2008, Kennedy, 2009).



- many IPCC claims do not withstand independent scrutiny and have even been subsequently revised by the IPCC (Singer, 2008).

FACT – *There is no scientific consensus supporting the notion that human activity causes global climate change and the science is not settled that humans cause global climate change. E.g., over 31,000 scientists have signed a petition repudiating the Kyoto Protocol (Seitz, 2007) and over 650 scientists initially supporting human causation have, after deeper examination of the data, publicly reversed their view.* (US Senate, 2008).