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1. Scientific consensus tells us categorically that there is only a specific amount of fossil fuels that we can burn in the future if we are to retain a habitable climate.
2. A recent scientific report warns that the human race has only ten years in which to reduce it's emissions by 50%. (Note: this is not 50 years to reduce them by 10% as some would like to believe),
3. In view of this, a responsible government that cared about the future health of it's citizens, and was concerned at the huge costs of the damage a changing climate would bring, would :-
 - * ban all fracking
 - * progressively scale back the LNG 'grave train'
 - * ramp up renewable energy in the S.W.I.S. - follow South Australia's brilliant example
 - * replace diesel buses with battery electric buses (as many other cities are doing)
 - * develop a policy to encourage the uptake of electric vehicles, especially in all government instrumentalities. Their lifetime cost is now lower than that of combustion engined vehicles.
4. The government should tell the truth on climate
5. The government should start to demonstrate true leadership on climate, which is what a recent survey showed that 80% of people wanted - or is what people want of no concern to the government ?

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