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MESSAGES OF HOPE

Melbourne's young people would be more hopeful about the future if COP31...

1. Commits to addressing the disconnect caused by human activities by empowering and incorporating Indigenous populations' ways of being in mainstream societies.
2. Invests in the transformation of the food system for people, planet, prosperity and peace with emphasis on gender equality and sustainable fuels.
3. Commits to investing in and delivering safe, affordable, and sustainable transport for all.
4. Commits to funding climate adaptations and research for oceans & rising seas with the Pacific.
5. Invests in youth education programs focused on climate literacy, adaptation to future impacts and climate mental health.
6. Commits to embedding Pacific and First Nations voices in ongoing climate decision-making, and invests in enforcing these commitments.
7. Centres its discussions on the actual human impacts of climate change inaction and prioritises outcomes over vague promises.
8. Mandates national governments to implement and monitor carbon taxes on heavy polluters and dedicating the funds raised equitably to building sustainable communities.
9. Commits to redirecting fossil fuel subsidies into equitable climate solutions and adaptation, ensuring communities can self-determine action.