Dear Sera,

I realise that it is now November, but would you please see that the following article is brought to the attention of the Neil Shepherd PAC.

The article is an excellent piece by Ross Gittins, who regularly questions the infinite growth view held by most other economists: <http://www.smh.com.au/business/paper-a-whitewash-of-the-environment-20121104-28s3p.html>

The principal reason for forwarding this is that the economic argument for Coalpac was essentially made without adequate reference to greenhouse gas emissions and climate change, and the apparent belief of its author (Rob Gillespie) in limitless population and economic growth. This concern was raised to varying degrees in some of the envirogroup submissions, but these perhaps lacked the authority of Ross Gittins.

Regards,

Brian.