Australia’s Parliament is on the verge of legislating a climate policy package that puts a price on carbon emissions. Will the scheme put Australia on track for a low-emissions future? How will it affect industries, jobs, and household budgets? Is it sensible policy in the international context, and how are the politics of climate change playing out? A number of Australia’s leading climate change economists, policy analysts and practitioners will put their perspectives and engage in debate.

This Crawford School Dialogue will be among the key events on climate policy in Australia this year. It is supported by the Centre for Climate Economics and Policy at the Crawford School.

Speakers include: The Hon Mark Dreyfus QC, MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency; Senator Simon Birmingham, Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for the Environment; Ms Michelle Grattan, The Age; Mr Paul Kelly, The Australian; Professor Warwick McKibbin, ANU; Dr Frank Jotzo, ANU; Mr David Pearce, Centre for International Economics; Professor Howard Bamsey, USSC and ANU; Professor John Freebairn, University of Melbourne; Dr Richard Denniss, The Australia Institute; Professor Henry Ergas, University of Wollongong; Dr Steve Hatfield-Dodds, CSIRO; Professor Paul Frijters, University of Queensland; Mr Simon Schrapel, ACOSS; Professor Trevor Breusch, ANU; Professor Bruce Chapman, ANU.