

CATASTROPHIC MAN-MADE STORMS

THE GREEN LIES

ABC Radio, PM, September 23, 2005:

NANCE Haxton: And you say that there is evidence to show that hurricanes are harsher and occurring outside of that normal climate that they usually would as well?

Tim Flannery: That's right, we've had some significant changes in cyclone tracks over time, we've had an increase in the number of intense cyclones around the world and seen an increase in the number of cyclones.

Robert Manne in The Monthly, February 2006:

SINCE the mid-1990s ferocious hurricanes, whose intensity is directly linked with the temperature of the sea, have occurred with an unaccustomed regularity in the Gulf of Mexico . . . You may regard all this as coincidence. Despite my naturally sceptical temperament, I do not.

The ABC's Sara Phillips on ABC Online, February 3 last year:

FOLLOWING hot on the heels of the floods, which Greens leader Bob Brown has already blamed on climate change, it is inevitable that people will start to add one disaster to another and come up with climate change as the answer. We have already heard from the Bureau of Meteorology that 2011 is characterised by an abnormally strong La Nina, which drove the abnormal levels of moisture in the air, which fell as abnormally flooding rains. While experts say it is impossible to definitively ascribe the floods to climate change, they were comfortable in saying that this kind of weather would be expected more frequently in a climate changed future . . . With predictions of increased devastating weather events, climate change will never be far from the national conversation.

THE TRUTH

How do we know the above statements are lies? Because the IPCC, a Green organisation, disagrees. This is the organisation that the Greens want sceptics to blindly and unthinkingly believe. Yet when it disagrees with the Green cause, it is ignored by the Greens.

The IPCC is aware that there is not enough additional energy to create man-made catastrophic weather events.

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report released on Thursday:

ATTRIBUTION of single extreme events to anthropogenic climate change is challenging. Observed: Low confidence in any observed long-term (i.e. 40 years or

more) increases in tropical cyclone activities, after accounting for past changes in observing capabilities. **Projected: Likely that the global frequency of tropical cyclones will either decrease or remain essentially unchanged.**

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