A new poll by the Lowy Institute shows only 46% of Australians think climate change is a pressing issue for the country. That’s down from 76% just three years ago. And 39% of Australians say they aren’t willing to pay anything at all to tackle climate change.

This follows on from an IPA commissioned poll from February which found that 26% of Australians thought climate change was natural, 34% thought man was to blame and 38% weren’t sure either way.

There could not be a more important time to hear from one of the world’s most important critics of global warming ideology - Václav Klaus, the President of the Czech Republic. He’s been warning of the dangers of the climate change “consensus” for many years. In 2007 he published the acclaimed *Blue Planet in Green Shackles* on the subject.

President Klaus warns in *Blue Planet in Green Shackles*: “The constraints of political correctness, tougher than ever, are being enforced and only one permitted truth is - yet again - imposed on us. Everything else is being denounced.”

In July and August, the Institute of Public Affairs is honoured to be presenting these important public events with President Klaus.

### Perth - Lunch and address on *Threats to freedom in the 21st century*

Date: **Friday, 22 July 2011**  
Time: **12:15pm for 12:30pm concluding at 2:00pm**  
Location: **Duxton Hotel Perth, 1 St Georges Terrace, Perth**  
Cost: $160 pp for IPA members, $180 pp for the general public  
Bookings: To book online [click here](#) or call Anniessa Putri on 03 9600 4744

### Sydney - Dinner and address on *Climate change: the dangerous faith*

Hosted by Alan Jones AO

Date: **Monday, 25 July 2011**  
Time: **7:00pm for 7:30pm**  
Location: **Sofitel Sydney Wentworth, 61-101 Phillips Street, Sydney**  
Cost: $210 pp for IPA members, $235 pp for the general public  
Bookings: To book online [click here](#) or call Anniessa Putri on 03 9600 4744
Canberra - Lunch and address at the National Press Club

Date: Tuesday, 26 July 2011
Time: 11:45am concluding at 1:30pm
Location: National Press Club, 16 National Circuit, Barton
Cost: $57 pp for NPC members, $77 pp for the general public
Bookings: To book online click here

Melbourne - Dinner and address on the Mass delusion of climate change
Hosted by Andrew Bolt

Date: Thursday, 28 July 2011
Time: 7:00pm for 7:30pm
Location: Grand Hyatt Melbourne, 123 Collins Street, Melbourne
Cost: $190 pp for IPA members, $210 pp for the general public
Bookings: To book online click here or call Anniessa Putri on 03 9600 4744

Brisbane - Lunch and address on the Climate change: a new ideology
Introduced by Ron Boswell, Senator for Queensland

Date: Monday, 1 August 2011
Time: 12:15pm for 12:30pm concluding at 2:00pm
Location: Hilton Brisbane, 190 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane
Cost: $140 pp for IPA members, $160 pp for the general public
Bookings: To book online click here or call Anniessa Putri on 03 9600 4744