

In subsequent correspondence, Monbiot elaborated upon and raised the number of questions to be answ provided links to the sites where scientists had raised such questions in commenting upon *Heaven and L* correspondence is fascinating with Professor Plimer producing his own set of questions which were disci largely irrelevant and incoherent by scientists some of whom had previously raised questions about the ϵ Professor Plimer, at all times, studiously avoided answering charges that he had made unreferenced clai which misstated his cited sources in *Heaven and Earth* which he presents as a serious scientific study of caused climate change.

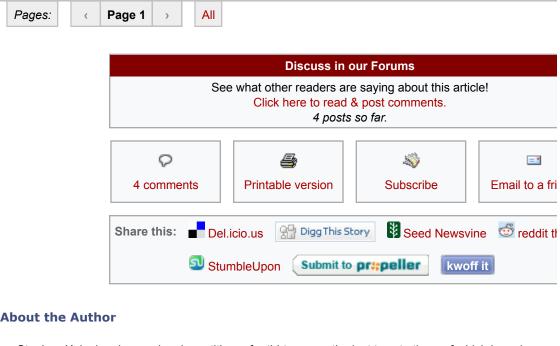
In the excitement and hype of Copenhagen, Tony Jones and *Lateline* leapt to the rescue and programme both men accepted without pre-condition. Monbiot was in Copenhagen and Plimer was in the studio with say, as the words and phrases enumerated above indicate, Monbiot repeated his allegations of "error an spades. As it turned out, Professor Plimer continued to avoid, assiduously, responding to the criticisms b felt he had done well. I was unable to discover Professor Plimer's opinion.

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May the solution for Professor Plimer lie in a return to litigation? After all, though he lost the war in 1997, Plimer had proved Dr Allen's lecture statements wrong in three respects. The climate change denialist m times, resorted to litigation to prove its factual points. In *Dimmock v Secretary of State for Education and* 2288, an attempt to prevent distribution of Al Gore's *An Inconvenient Truth* resulted in a finding by Justic statements in the film did not represent mainstream scientific thinking at that time. The application was u distribution of the film to schools but did result in some amplification of teachers' discussion notes which film. A fair result all round.

So, what can Professor Plimer do to stop people accusing him of scientific fraud? He could sue George I what Monbiot said in the *Lateline* interview. The ABC and Monbiot could plead "fair comment" and "truth" Court could look at all the evidence and decide who was correct.

I suspect, however, from watching, listening and reading Professor Plimer that, on this topic, "a fair fight" last thing he would want to be involved in.



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