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New “Mutant ETS” Worries Business

Driscoll: “With Bob Brown and Penny Wong as it’s parents, this next ETS will end up being Frankenstein”

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Scott Driscoll, National Executive Director of **The Retailers Association**, has labelled the new Rudd Government and Greens negotiations on an ETS scheme to be put to the federal parliament next week as “a *shot gun marriage that is likely to produce a devil child in the form of an ETS Frankenstein*”.

“We are told that the last ETS proposed by the Rudd Government was going to cost every Australian household an extra \$1,100 per year,” said Mr Driscoll.

“What is certain is that now Senator Brown and the Greens are involved we will see massive blow outs in costs to households with ETS Mark Two,” said Mr Driscoll.

“Australian business simply can’t sustain the \$1,100 or more per household being sucked out of the “real economy” at a time we are struggling to push out of a global economic meltdown,” said Mr Driscoll.

“That \$1,100 plus that the new ETS proposal from the Rudd Government and the Greens will destroy consumer confidence, business confidence and Australian jobs,” said Mr Driscoll.

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