

# The conflict between personal freedom, and what is best for the planet

- Climate change is here big time. Soaring heatwaves, uncontrollable wildfires, droughts, happening all over the globe. It is generally agreed that burning fossil fuels is the major factor behind the climate changes. This raises moral as well as political and financial questions. So should burning fossil fuels be a personal decision, or should there be external controls applied?
- We all want lots of freedom, to be able to travel where we want and when we want. But all this travel is damaging the planet.
- If we have the dosh in our pocket, should we be able to fly off to another part of the globe just for our own personal gratification? (to the detriment of everyone else on the planet)
- Is commuting ok? Living far from our place of work, burning lots of fuel in our everyday routines.
- Should travel be limited? Rationed? How, by whom?
- The same situation exists with manufacturing goods. Should there be controls on what is manufactured?

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