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comment: We thank Mr Oxenham for his letter referring to our paper in *In Practice*. The overwhelming weight of credible specialist scientific opinion currently supports the theory of anthropogenic global warming. As such, it was not our intention to provide a ground up review of climate science for the readers of *In Practice*, rather to review the likely impacts of cattle farming on the basis that this underlying assumption is correct. While we of course accept that these central suppositions may be subject to refinement in the future, our review reflects the current weight of opinion. We leave individual readers to decide whether they believe these assumptions to be valid.

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