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## Tax carbon to stop corruption

*By Peter Walsh*

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*POLITICS makes for strange bedfellows, but the alliance that has pushed the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bill to the point of ultimate success is surely the most bizarre alliance in the history of Australian politics.*

*The driving force behind this campaign to decarbonise Australia has been the Greens. Although they are small in terms of numbers they are extraordinarily influential.*

*Their influence is derived from the support they have in the media - notably the ABC and the Fairfax media - but also because they are well off with secure jobs and they live in the best suburbs.*

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