

I still think man-made climate change is a con.

Irish Environment minister Sammy Wilson 31st December 2008

The Green Party and the campaign group Friends of the Earth demanded his resignation, Full storieS at http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/environment/

"Spending billions on trying to reduce carbon emissions is one giant con that is **depriving third world countries of vital funds to tackle famine, HIV and other diseases**", Sammy Wilson said.

The DUP minister has been heavily criticised by environmentalists for claiming that ongoing climatic shifts are down to nature and not mankind.

But while acknowledging his views on global warming may not be popular, the East Antrim MP said he was **not prepared to be bullied by eco fundamentalists.**

"I'll not be stopped saying what I believe needs to be said about climate change," he said. "Most of the people who shout about climate change have not read one article about it"

"I think in 20 years' time we will look back at this whole climate change debate. And ask ourselves **how on earth** were we ever conned into spending the billions of pounds which are going into this without any kind of rigorous examination of the background, the science, the implications of it all. Because there is now a degree of hysteria about it, fairly uninformed hysteria I've got to say as well.

"I mean I get it in the Assembly all the time and most of the people who shout about climate change have not read one article about climate change. Not read one book about climate change. If you asked them to explain how they believe there's a connection between CO2 emission and the effects which they claim there's going to be, if you ask them to explain the thought process or the modeling that is required and the assumptions behind that and how tenuous all the connections are, **they wouldn't have a CLUE"**.

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