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## A Viable Response to Global Warming?

Is New Zealand facing the facts on climate change? Is the Kyoto Protocol just window-dressing? Is it a hopeless case or can we make a difference? Hear **Prof. Peter Barrett** (Geology, Victoria) and **Dr. Murray Ward** (Energy consultant) address these issues. Come prepared to be challenged to action.



### About Peter Barrett

Dr Peter Barrett is Professor of Geology at VUW and has been Director of the Antarctic Research Centre since it was founded in 1971. A sedimentologist, he has led a long series of Antarctic drilling

Murray led the New Zealand Ministry for the Environment's climate change team from 1996 to 2002. He was a leading senior negotiator in the NZ delegation to international climate change meetings. **He is considered to be one of the key architects of the Kyoto framework**, in particular for his international work on Land-Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry ('sinks') and market trading mechanisms – including chairing key rules-drafting groups and the development of the international



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projects. Peter was awarded the Marsden Medal in 2004 by the Royal Society for a lifetime of outstanding service to science. Peter is passionately concerned with **climate change and human impacts on Global Warming**.

### About Murray Ward

Registries system. Murray also steered the development of domestic climate change policy – in particular the use of practical market-based instruments, negotiated industry agreements, partnerships with local government and public awareness initiatives. Through his private firm Murray now provides senior counsel to a range of international and NZ public and private sector clients. **His current international focus is on the "Where to next?"** for an enlarged multilateral climate change regime.

**Where :** Murphy seminar room 632 – *Easy to find:*  
*enter off Kelburn Parade (look for the street sign half way up), take the lift*

**When :** 7pm, 5 October 2005

**Registration :** No pre-registration necessary.

\$5 charge at the door to cover expenses. Student concessions available.

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