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## Forestry/Food/Agriculture

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#### Climate/water/energy/environment

Brown coal emissions rise 10% in decade <u>TheAge</u>
Energy deals come at a price <u>NewMatilda</u>
Parched farmers abandon irrigation <u>TheAge</u>
Power lines a bushfire time bomb <u>TheAge</u>
Sydney faces rubbish crisis <u>SMH</u>

## Health & education revolutions/communication/defense

Google slams Conroy censorship plan <u>SMH</u> Tens of thousands give up on emergency care <u>HeraldSun</u> No new school toilets because they lack 'iconicness' <u>SMH</u> Rudd roasts Conroy over NBN <u>Australian</u>

## Economy/social/shelter/transport/free speech

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#### World

Blair to play key role in UK Labor campaign <u>SMH</u> US homeless pay the price <u>Guardian</u>

# Key education revolution criterion disclosed

In an email to a NSW Treasury official, an education department official said many schools that applied for refurbished toilets under the federal government's school building program were rejected because they were not deemed "iconic enough".

Under the guidelines, libraries, multi-purpose halls or classrooms were referred to as iconic facilities. "Toilets or administration blocks do not have a sufficient degree of iconicness," the official said. <u>SMH</u>