

Nicholas Stern Quotes

*Climate, Climate Change, Risk, People, Years, War, Country, Water,
Challenges, Impact, World, Mean, Meat, Adaptation, Cost, Two, Growth,
Thinking, Vegetarian Diet, Giving Up*

Meat is a wasteful use of water and creates a lot of greenhouse gases. It puts enormous pressure on the world's resources. A vegetarian diet is better.

~Nicholas Stern

What we are talking about is extended world war...People would move on a massive scale. Hundreds of millions, probably billions of people would have to move.

~Nicholas Stern

Climate change and global poverty are two sides of the same coin. Both challenges must be addressed together. If we fail on one, we will also fail on the other.

~Nicholas Stern

Climate change represents the greatest and widest-ranging market failure ever seen

~Nicholas Stern

There is still time to avoid the worst impacts of climate change, if we take strong action now.

~Nicholas Stern

The scientific evidence is now overwhelming: climate change presents very serious global risks, and it demands an urgent global response.

~Nicholas Stern

If you look at all the serious scientists in the world, there is no big disagreement on the basics of this...it would be absolute lunacy to act as if climate change is not occurring.

~Nicholas Stern

Adaptation is the only means to reduce the now-unavoidable costs of climate change over the next few decades

~Nicholas Stern

My father's generation's crisis was fighting fascism. Ours is fighting climate change. It is much harder because you can't see it, it is not an obvious threat. But the solution is in our hands.

~Nicholas Stern

Climate change is a result of the greatest market failure the world has seen...We risk damages on a scale larger than the two world wars of the last century.

~Nicholas Stern

Science and policy-making thrive on challenge and questioning; they are vital to the health of inquiry and democracy.

~Nicholas Stern

The one way of guaranteeing to fail is to assume that we will.

~Nicholas Stern

Do politicians understand just how difficult it could be, just how devastating rises of 4C, 5C or 6C could be? I think, not yet

~Nicholas Stern

This [climate change] is potentially so dangerous that we have to act strongly. Do we want to play Russian roulette with two bullets or one?

~Nicholas Stern

Greenhouse gas emissions: Ultimately, stabilisation - at whatever level - requires that annual emissions be brought down to more than 80% below current levels

~Nicholas Stern

I've never really had much of a career plan, and interesting opportunities kept cropping up.

~Nicholas Stern

Fortunately poorer countries, such as China, are showing leadership and beginning to demonstrate to the world how to invest in low-carbon growth.

~Nicholas Stern

The US will increasingly see the risks of being left behind, and ten years from now they would have to start worrying about being shut out of markets because their production is dirty.

~Nicholas Stern

Give up meat to save the planet.

~Nicholas Stern

Adaptation can efficiently reduce the costs of climate change while atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases are being stabilised

~Nicholas Stern

To claim the World Bank is just an extension of US foreign policy is just wrong.

~Nicholas Stern

A rise of 5C would be a temperature the world has not seen for 30 to 50 million years. We've been around only 100,000 years as human beings. We don't know what that's like.

~Nicholas Stern

As an undergraduate, I did maths and physics. That doesn't make me a scientist. So I try to read and understand and talk to scientists.

~Nicholas Stern

The record rainfall and storm surges that have brought flooding across the UK are a clear sign that we are already experiencing the impacts of

climate change.

~Nicholas Stern

It's very important that there should be cross-fertilisation between government and academia. Both parties can benefit from having a better understanding of how the other works.

~Nicholas Stern

The greenhouse effect is something you can observe experimentally - and most people have observed the greenhouse effect themselves, in greenhouses. Yes?

~Nicholas Stern

Adaptation is a vital part of a response to the challenge of climate change

~Nicholas Stern

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