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But Bruce Robinson says its not all gloom and doom. He says if motorists cut down their use of energy, kids would walk to school and people would slow down and enjoy a walk to the shops rather than rushing about in their four wheel drives. He says the current Senate Inquiry into the Australia's oil consumption is a step in the right direction.

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