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SUPPLY AND DEMAND: The framework described in the report was developed by the Australian Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy. A key finding is that Australians are not doing enough to save energy. The report suggests that by shifting from a 'fast fashion' to 'slow fashion' approach, we could reduce our ecological footprint.

BAJING ACT: The Balancing Act report, published by the Australian Conservation Foundation, highlights the need for Australian consumers to make better choices when it comes to the products they purchase. The report notes that while many of us are aware of the impact of our consumption on the environment, we often fail to make the right choices.

THE ENVIRONMENT: The report also highlights the importance of considering the ecological impact of our consumption decisions. It argues that by making more informed choices, we can reduce our carbon footprint and help to address the issue of climate change.

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CLAIR by other media outlets that

extreme weather events are

causing significant economic

impact. According to a recent

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agricultural output, with a

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income for farmers. The

report also notes that

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The report concludes that

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The government is considering

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