

Reporting someone's ideas

Generic:

The writer / journalist / essayist / columnist...

- expresses / voices / states his opinion / views on / about...
- regards / considers / deems ... to be ...

According to the writer / In the writer's opinion...

Positive judgements:

The writer...

- approves of this policy
- approves of the government adopting this policy
- praises / commends the government (for ...)

Negative judgements:

The writer...

- disapproves of...
- denounces...
- criticizes the government for adopting this policy
- accuses the government of / charges the government with adopting a harmful policy
- reproaches the government with... / blames the government for...
- levels a criticism / an accusation at the government for...

Recommendations:

The writer...

- supports / advocates / recommends V+ing / a measure
- suggests to...
- urges readers / the government to + V

Cause:

The writer...

- puts... down to...
- attributes... to...
- blames... on... (-)
- credits... for... (+)

Consequence:

- As a consequence / As a result / Consequently...
- ... results in...
- ... entails...
- ... causes...
- ... leads to...
- ... brings about...

Warnings:

The writer...

- warns that...
- warns readers / the government against...

Arguing for:

The writer contends / claims / argues that...

Arguing against:

The writer...

- objects to...
- dismisses (*rejette*) the notion / idea that...
- challenges / questions (*remet en question*) the assumption / belief / argument / notion...
- casts / throws doubt on...
- doubts...

Hopes:

The writer...

- hopes that...
- looks forward to a carbon dioxide-free world
- looks forward to the oil industry behaving responsibly

Fears:

The writer...

- fears that...
- voices his / her concerns (*inquiétudes*) about...