

## Ward,RE

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**From:** i.bateman@uea.ac.uk  
**Sent:** 14 March 2014 15:20  
**To:** Ward,RE  
**Cc:** Fritz Schmuhl  
**Subject:** Re: Tol (2012)

I would prefer you just criticise what's in our journal rather than others

Thanks

Ian

Sent from my mobile phone

-----Original Message-----

From: <[R.E.Ward@lse.ac.uk](mailto:R.E.Ward@lse.ac.uk)>  
Date: Fri, 14 Mar 2014 14:51:23  
To: <[I.Bateman@uea.ac.uk](mailto:I.Bateman@uea.ac.uk)>  
Cc: <[Fritz.Schmuhl@springer.com](mailto:Fritz.Schmuhl@springer.com)>  
Subject: RE: Tol (2012)

Dear Ian,

I am preparing a comment on Tol (2012). Would it be permissible to also discuss a couple of other papers in other journals in which the author makes the same errors?

Best wishes,

Bob

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ian Bateman (ENV) [<mailto:I.Bateman@uea.ac.uk>]  
Sent: 07 March 2014 18:49  
To: Ward,RE  
Cc: [Fritz.Schmuhl@springer.com](mailto:Fritz.Schmuhl@springer.com)  
Subject: RE: Tol (2012)

Dear Bob

I'm afraid the only option we can offer is for you to submit a formal comment on the Tol paper. You could of course mention any issue (such as aggregation) that you felt was pertinent within this comment. This would then go to a referee and if supported then we would ask Prof Tol to provide a response. Let me know if you wish to do this.

Best wishes

Ian

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>From: [R.E.Ward@lse.ac.uk](mailto:R.E.Ward@lse.ac.uk) [<mailto:R.E.Ward@lse.ac.uk>]

>Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 6:40 PM

>To: Ian Bateman (ENV)

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>Subject: RE: Tol (2012)

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>Dear Ian,

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>Many thanks for your message and my apologies for the delay in  
>responding. I would be happy to formally submit a short document  
>presented as an errata to Tol (2012), although I am not sure why  
>Professor Tol does not just do that himself.

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>However, there is also the question of Professor Tol's continued  
>refusal to make available his aggregations so that they may be checked  
>for further errors. Does the journal have a policy on making data available so that authors'  
>results can be replicated?

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>Best wishes,

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>Bob

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>From: Ian Bateman (ENV) [<mailto:I.Bateman@uea.ac.uk>]

>Sent: 04 March 2014 18:36

>To: Ward,RE

>Cc: [Fritz.Schmuhl@springer.com](mailto:Fritz.Schmuhl@springer.com)

>Subject: Tol (2012)

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>Dear Sir

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>Fritz Schmuhl has contacted me regarding your email concerning the  
>paper 'On the Uncertainty About the Total Economic Impact of Climate

>Change' by Richard S. J. Tol, published in Environmental and Resource  
>Economics, volume 53, pages 97-116. If you wish to make a formal  
>comment on this paper I would be much obliged if you could set this down as per a regular journal Comment.  
>This would typically be a fairly short piece of up to about 2 pages. On  
>receipt I would then ask the author Professor Tol to respond to this.  
>If it appears that there may be a potentially publishable exchange I  
>would then send both pieces to an external referee for their view.  
>Depending upon their comments the exchange may either be published (potentially subject to revision) or not.

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>Yours sincerely

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>Ian Bateman

>Editor ERE

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