

Britain's Royal Society abandons science, now a lobby group

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Member of Parliament David Davies has warned of the stubborn nature of organisations like Britain's Royal Society – the oldest grouping of eminent scientists in the world – who have admitted that they will not accept any other thinking on global warming for at least “fifty years”, even if the data shows otherwise.

Regardless of the evidence

Attending a speech on climate change in the House of Lords, the Welsh Tory MP spoke about on his surreal experience meeting two men from the Royal Society whom he said had been sent to persuade him and fellow climate realists Peter Lilley MP and John Redwood MP to embrace the idea of man-made climate change. He said that representatives from the Society – often lauded as the most eminent grouping of scientists, founded in the 1600s – told him that they would not change their mind for at least fifty years, regardless of the evidence.

After the meeting, which was chaired by Margaret Thatcher's former Chancellor Lord Lawson, and also attended by former environment Secretary Owen Paterson MP, Davies Spoke to *Breitbart London* and recalled the extraordinary admission made by the Royal Society to him as they addressed members of parliament.

Speaking of the ‘hiatus’ in global warming that has been observed since the end of the 20th century, and the doubt that it has cast on climate change modelling – points which had been discussed at length at the Global Warming Policy Foundation event – Davies remarked:

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“They had two guys whose job it was to go around and persuade everyone that we're all trying the ruin the economy.

“We pinned them down on this hiatus... they were arguing that yes, there might have been a hiatus, but warming might be going into the ocean, or it could be due to volcanic activity. So we asked at what point would you begin to accept there had been no warming. If there is no warming for five years, or ten years?

“Finally they conceded they would wait *fifty years*.

“We asked would that be fifty years from now, or fifty years from 1997, when the hiatus started? They said they wouldn't change their mind for fifty years from now.

“Effectively, we're all going to be dead before the Royal Society admits they've got their facts wrong. There could be absolutely no warming every year for the next fifty years, and the Royal Society would still maintain that climate change is a major problem”.

Becoming a pressure group for the climate change lobby

Breitbart London [reported in March](#) how the Royal Society had come under a blistering attack by a fellow for jeopardising both its purpose and integrity by becoming a pressure group for

the climate change lobby. Professor Michael Kelly said Britain is now guilty of “leading the world in climate change hypocrisy”, and that the Royal Society had published a key document on climate change which was biased and “‘left out’ parts of the science, so the answers to many of the questions ought to be different”.

Not giving advice, but lobbying

Professor Kelly said: “Those who fail to provide balance are not giving advice, but lobbying. It is with the deepest regret that I must now state that this is the role which has been adopted by the Royal Society. And when scientists abandon neutral inquiry for lobbying, they jeopardise their purpose and integrity”.