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Dear Roland Bouchara

The Renault Espace – what a car. It's good to handle, quiet and a smooth gear box. A joy to drive. The car's in the wife's name for reasons that I think are obvious – but that doesn't mean she ever gets to drive it! I like your slogan as well. Createur D'Automobiles. What does it mean, by the way?

Clarkson said "This is a Renault Espace, probably the best of the people carriers. Not that that's much to shout about. That's like saying 'Oh good, I've got syphilis, the best of the sexually transmitted diseases!'" I do hope not, Mrs Shullot might have something to say about that.

The reason I'm writing, Roland, is all this clamour about climate change. How many jobs will be lost and factories closed before anyone is going to stand up and says it's a myth? Just in the same way it's a myth that reflective number plates can beat speed cameras. I know, because I've tried and have the three points on my licence (or the wife has).

I don't want to be forced into owning a green car that breaks down as often as Jonny Wilkinson and has the safety record of a privatised rail company. Anyway, if we wanted green cars, we'd buy them. And I haven't noticed anyone doing that, unless they're a politician after votes.

We've heard enough from the greens. It's not the climate that needs changing but their heads.

Please assure me that you will not be taken in by this passing fad and still produce cars that I will want to drive.

Anyway, good luck to you and your fine company.

Yours sincerely

Peter Shullot