

14 February 2020

The Hon Angus Taylor MP

Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction

Parliament House

CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister,

In September 2019, you appointed an Expert Panel to consult industry and other stakeholders and provide advice on options for unlocking further low cost carbon abatement opportunities from across the economy, with a particular emphasis on the industrial, manufacturing, agriculture and transport sectors and energy efficiency.

You also asked the Panel to focus on mechanisms and opportunities to use Australian Government investment to leverage co-investment from the private sector and other levels of government, and whether there may be opportunities to achieve further abatement by streamlining the ERF's existing reporting, audit, compliance and method development processes.

We are pleased to present to you the report of the Expert Panel.

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We thank you for the opportunity to undertake this consultation and stand ready to provide further information or support regarding our report and recommendations, should you so require.

Sincerely,



Grant King (chair)

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The Hon Angus Taylor MP
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14 November 2019

Dear Minister

The *Expert Panel examining opportunities for further carbon abatement* has been working diligently on its assigned task and we expect to be able to offer the Government advice on practical next steps to increase opportunities for carbon abatement within the requested timeframe. s34

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The panel hopes this advice will assist the Government as it implements the Climate Solutions Fund. Supporting information is enclosed. Our work to examine other opportunities for further carbon abatement is advancing well and we look forward to discussing it with you in coming weeks.

Yours sincerely



Grant King (chair)

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20 December 2019

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We are pleased to present to you a draft of the interim report by the Expert Panel.

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We are seeking a meeting with you in early January to discuss the report and receive your feedback. We would then finalise our report by the end of January if that is acceptable to you. Depending on your Government's acceptance of recommendations we have made, we note that further consultation may be required with stakeholders to finalise details of design and implementation.

We thank you for the opportunity to undertake this consultation and stand ready to further support you through a design and implementation phase should you so require.

Sincerely,



Grant King (chair)

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