

Ongoing policy clarity around emissions reduction initiatives will be important not only to Whitehaven, but the broader resources sector. We look forward to working closely with the Government and participating in consultation ahead of any further policy design and implementation, such as the proposed refinements to the Safeguard Mechanism.

Conclusion

I would like to congratulate you once again on your appointment as Minister for Resources and Minister for Northern Australia.

As noted above, I would also like to take this opportunity to formally request a meeting to provide you with a more detailed briefing about our company and the role our sector can play in contributing to a prosperous future for Australia.

To progress this invitation, or should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Whitehaven's Executive General Manager – Corporate, Government & Community Affairs, Michael van Maanen, on **s22** or mvanmaanen@whitehavencoal.com.au.

I look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely

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Paul Flynn
Manging Director and Chief Executive Officer