



PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Mr Mullins

Thank you for your kind message of congratulations following the election.

The result is a recognition of so many Australians who simply and quietly wanted to continue to work hard to realise their decent and honest aspirations for themselves, their families and their communities. I have called them the quiet Australians. This was a victory for them and how they make our country stronger.

Having been successful at the election, we will now continue to govern humbly for all Australians.

Our National Climate Resilience and Adaptation Strategy, released in 2015, outlines our vision for a climate-resilient future. It identifies disaster risk management as a priority sector.

The Strategy sets out the different roles of Commonwealth, state and territory and local governments in climate change adaptation. One of our primary roles as the Commonwealth government is to provide national climate change science and adaptation information. We are doing this by, for example, providing \$6.1 million to improve climate and disaster information in the electricity sector. This project, a collaboration between the Bureau of Meteorology, the CSIRO and the Australian Energy Market Operator will improve the resilience of the electricity sector to extreme weather events and develop a best practice methodology for analysing climate risk that can be used by other sectors.

Additionally, earlier this year we released the National Disaster Risk Reduction Framework. The Framework is designed to leverage the work being done across all sectors to reduce disaster risk, and aims to ensure communities are equipped with the right information to respond to a natural hazard. To support the Framework, we are investing \$130.5 million over five years from 2019-2020 to deliver disaster risk reduction initiatives at the national, state and local level.

We have a great deal to do and we are back at work, getting on with the job.

Thank you again for your encouragement and support.

Yours sincerely

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