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Dear Sir

Inquiry into the *Clean Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2012* and related bills

The Domestic Offsets Integrity Committee (DOIC) welcomes the opportunity to make a submission to the Senate Economics Legislation Committee Inquiry into the *Clean Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2012* and related bills.

The DOIC notes that the bill includes a number of amendments to the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011* (the Act), including removing a requirement that the DOIC publish on its website documents incorporated by reference in Carbon Farming Initiative methodology determinations.

The DOIC supports the amendment to the Act removing the requirement to publish documents incorporated by reference because it will simplify the process of finalising methodology determinations. Further, the proposal that the explanatory statement for methodology determinations will contain a description of the incorporated material and indicate how it may be obtained will maintain transparency and ease of access to necessary documents for methodology proponents.

The DOIC has no comment on the other matters and amendments being considered by the Inquiry.

Yours sincerely

Professor Timothy Reeves
Chair

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