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Dear Mr Palethrope

Thank you for your letter of 10 August 2010 regarding a submission to the Senate Environment, Communications and the Arts References Committee inquiry into the Government's Greens Loans Program which comments adversely on this department.

As the submission in question relates to an application to another department for compensation for detriment caused by defective administration (CDDA Scheme) I believe it is not appropriate for me to respond to the issues raised.

However, the submission draws on the findings of the Independent Enquiry into the Green Loans Program (Faulkner Report) and the recommendations of the review that my department commissioned by Resolution Consulting. My response to the Faulkner Report is publically available at  
(<http://www.environment.gov.au/about/publications/review/index.html>)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this submission.

Yours sincerely

Robyn Kruk  
Secretary

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