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Dear Mr Dundas,

RE: Sustainability Charter Inquiry

The Green Building Council of Australia thanks the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Environment and Heritage for the opportunity to provide this submission to assist the Committee in its inquiry into and report on the potential development of a national *Sustainability Charter for Australia*.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter further with the Committee and to update you on the activities of the Green Building Council of Australia. I have also enclosed a copy of our report: *The dollars & sense of green buildings (Building the Business Case for Green Commercial Buildings in Australia)* and *Sustainable Building Pathway*.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Executive