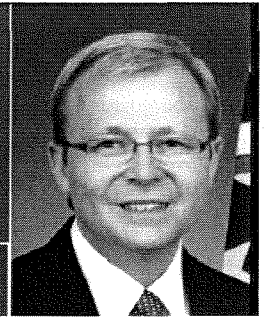




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Dear Jennie,

I am enclosing some photographs taken last week of the beachfront at Curtis Parade, North Entrance. Your committee visited this site when the committee visited the Central coast in 2008. The severe weather which caused such devastating floods in Northern NSW and South East Queensland caused huge seas on the Central Coast which has effectively washed away the beach along much of the North Entrance.

Curtis Parade is significant because a number of houses have had their back yards washed away leaving a drop off of several metres between their houses and the ocean. Advice from local government environmental officers suggests that some of these houses would be severely impacted on if there was to be further severe weather event along the NSW Central Coast.

I would ask that that this letter and the photographs be appended to my earlier submission to the inquiry on the Impacts of Climate Change on Coastal Communities.

Yours sincerely,

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