



17 February 2004

Mr Michael McLean
Secretary
Senate Environment, Communications, Information Technology
and the Arts Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr McLean

**Supplementary Information
Re ACCI Submission: Kyoto Protocol Ratification Bill 2003**

I refer to my appearance before the Senate Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee on Friday 13 February 2004.

I made two undertakings and I provide the following answers:

1. *To provide the Committee with the full set of reports comprising the Government Business Climate Change Dialogue completed in April 2003.*

I have arranged for the Australian Greenhouse Office to provide copies of the reports to the Committee.

2. *To ask the Insurance Council of Australia, an ACCI member, about its policy in regard to acknowledging whether global warming has contributed to natural calamities.*

The Insurance Council of Australia has advised that it has not made any claims that global warming has contributed to natural calamities.

Please call me on 02 6270 8020 if I can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely

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