

## List of Stakeholders – Expert Panel Examining Opportunities for Further Abatement

Airlines for Australia and New Zealand  
Australasian Railway Association  
Australian Aluminium Council  
Australian Automobile Association  
Australian Energy Council  
Australian Industry Greenhouse Network  
Australian Industry Group  
Australian Institute of Energy  
Australian Institute of Petroleum  
Australian Logistics Council  
Australian National Road Transport Association  
Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association  
Australian Sustainable Built Environment Council  
Australian Trucking Association  
Bioenergy Australia  
Business Council of Australia  
CO2 Value  
CO2CRC  
Carbon Market Institute  
Cement Industry Federation  
Chemistry Australia  
Clean Energy Council  
Clean Energy Finance Corporation  
CSIRO  
Energy Consumers Australia  
Energy Efficiency Council  
Energy Savings Industry Association  
Energy Users Association of Australia  
Federal Chamber of Automotive Industry  
Investor Group on Climate Change  
Manufacturing Australia  
Maritime Industry Australia Limited  
Meat and Livestock Australia  
Minerals Council of Australia  
National Farmers Federation  
NRM Regions Australia  
Property Council of Australia  
Shipping Australia Limited  
Truck Industry Council



**THE HON ANGUS TAYLOR MP  
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Mr Grant King  
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Dear Mr King

*Grant*

The Australian Government's Emissions Reduction Fund (the Fund) is successfully helping Australia meet and beat its 2020 emissions reduction target. The Fund has already contracted over 190 million tonnes of abatement, of which more than 44 million tonnes has been delivered. The Fund continues to be the centrepiece of the Government's emissions reduction policies.

Despite this success, there remain some sectors where participation in the Fund has been low. I believe there may be more opportunities to mobilise additional low cost abatement, so that Australia can deliver greater emissions reductions across the economy. To inform my consideration of this potential and given your deep expertise in this area, I seek your agreement to participate in a panel to consult industry and other stakeholders about the potential to incentivise low cost carbon abatement with a focus on the industrial, manufacturing and transport sectors and energy efficiency and agricultural activities.

I am particularly interested in understanding the most effective mechanisms and opportunities to use Australian Government investment to leverage co-investment from the private sector and other levels of government. I am also interested in opportunities to streamline existing reporting, audit, compliance and method development processes.

The Department of the Environment and Energy will provide secretariat support and has prepared a discussion paper (enclosed) to support this consultation. Following consultation I ask the panel to report back to me on opportunities to mobilise additional abatement by 1 November 2019.

Thank you for considering this request. I look forward to working with you on this important matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Angus Taylor'.

ANGUS TAYLOR

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