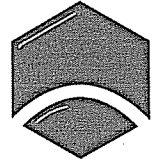


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Dear Professor Garnaut

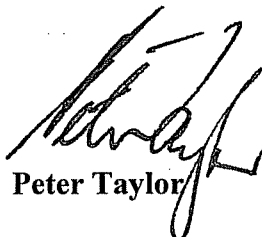
Engineers Australia is one of the few professional organisations in Australia that has taken a firm position on climate change mitigation and how Australia's energy policies and practices need to change. Indeed, back in September during the release of our report *Australia's Energy Future – Australian Energy Policy and Climate Change*, I called on the Australian Government to ratify the Kyoto Protocol before or at the Bali meeting. It is gratifying to see the new Government do so immediately after being sworn in so as to be able to take the lead in the Bali negotiations after such a long period of slow progress.

Engineers Australia is particularly supportive of energy efficiency as a means of achieving early reductions in energy use and so greenhouse emissions. I would appreciate an opportunity early in the New Year to discuss Engineers Australia's views with you to ensure that they are appropriately considered within the framework of your review.

We will contact your office to arrange a mutually convenient time.

In the meantime, I am pleased to enclose a copy of *Australia's Energy Future – Australian Energy Policy and Climate Change* for your perusal.

Yours faithfully



Peter Taylor