



## Australian Government

### Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Mr Jason McNamara  
Executive Director  
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Dear Mr McNamara,

**Certification of independent review equivalent to a regulation impact statement:  
Australia's post 2020 emission reduction target**

I am writing to certify that the attached report *Post-2020 emissions reduction target: Report of the UNFCCC Taskforce* has undertaken a process and analysis equivalent to a Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) and has adequately addressed all seven RIS questions.

Regulatory costings, including any offsets, associated with Australia's post-2020 emissions reduction target will be prepared alongside individual measures for emissions reduction policies as they are brought forward for decision.

I am satisfied the report meets best practice consistent with the *Australian Government Guide to Regulation*. The report is still being considered by the Australian Government and, as such, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet will advise you when it is released.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David Gruen'.

David Gruen  
Deputy Secretary  
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