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Dear Ms McDonald

On 8 February 2018 the Senate referred the Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Carbon Capture and Storage) Bill 2017 to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry.

Please find enclosed a submission from the Department of the Environment and Energy in relation to this inquiry.

I hope this submission provides useful context and guidance to the Committee as it makes its deliberations.

If you require any further information, please contact Mr Brad Archer at  
or on .

Yours sincerely

Finn Pratt  
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