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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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