

Submission on EEO Repeal Bill

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I do not have the resources to undertake detailed analysis related to the benefits that have flowed to Australia from the Energy Efficiency Opportunities (EEO) Program. However:

(i) It should be noted that the Energy Efficiency Opportunities program was proposed in the Howard Government's 2004 *Energy White Paper*, and hence is consistent with Coalition goals for an efficient economy;

(ii) it should be noted that Prime Minister Abbott has in recent weeks promoted both at home and internationally the wish for energy efficiency to be a plank in his government's economic and environmental programs and policies.

To this end, I wish to endorse the main findings of the Alan Pears submission on this matter, and strongly recommend the continuation of an energy efficiency opportunities program to deliver improved economic outcomes for Australian businesses, and hence for the Australian economy.

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