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The Secretary
Joint Standing Committee on Treaties

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to emphasise the importance of the Australian Government abiding by the agreement made at the Kyoto Protocol on climate change. It has been recorded that Australia has not meet the necessary reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and has in fact exceeded them substantially. There is no valid excuse for the Australian Government not implementing an adequate program to minimise greenhouse gas emissions- Australia has ample resources to do so. Furthermore, the target emission amount agreed to at Kyoto for Australia was the highest (Iceland exempt) of all 39 attending countries.

I urge the Australian Government to take immediate action on this issue and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to more acceptable amounts. There is no question about the necessity of reducing environmental impact globally, and Australia must play a role in this.

Yours Sincerley,
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