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**Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency**

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Senator Mark Furner  
Chair  
Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances  
Room S1.111  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Furner

**Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) (Destruction of Methane Generated from Dairy Manure in Covered Anaerobic Ponds) Methodology Determination 2012 [F2012L02571]**

Thank you for your letter of 28 February 2013 concerning the above-named instrument (the Instrument), which sets out rules for implementing an agricultural emissions avoidance project to capture biogas generated from dairy farms.

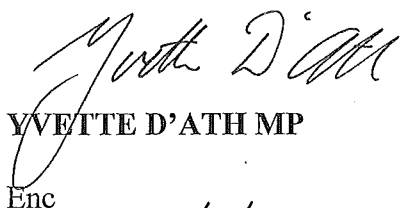
Your letter brought to my attention the fact that the Instrument's explanatory statement (ES) does not contain detail about the outcome of the public consultation process and to what extent public submissions were taken into account.

Please find attached a revised explanatory statement for your consideration. This notes that five public submissions were received and subsequently taken into consideration during the assessment of the methodology proposal, in accordance with the requirements set out in section 112 of the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011* (the Act).

This revised explanatory statement is now consistent with those accompanying similar instruments made under the Act.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to my attention.

Yours sincerely

  
YVETTE D'ATH MP  
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