

29 July 2010

Julia Gillard MP
Prime Minister
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600



Environment
Institute of
Australia and
New Zealand

Dear Prime Minister

The Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand (the Institute) is the peak professional body representing environmental practitioners in Australia and New Zealand and promotes independent and interdisciplinary discourse on environmental issues. The Institute advocates that best environmental practice be delivered by competent and ethical environmental practitioners. The Institute also has a very strong and engaged interest in climate change, as well as Federal and State environmental legislation, policy and practice.

On behalf of our members and in respect of your Election 2010 policies we seek direct response, and invite further discussion, as to whether your party will be supporting and committing to deliver outcomes for environmental practitioners on the following issues:

- Adoption and implementation of "Recommendation 24 of the Report of the Independent Review of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*", as detailed in Chapter 7. The Recommendation identifies the need to develop an industry Code of Conduct for environmental practitioners supplying information for the purposes of the environmental impact assessment and approval regime under the Act. The Institute wishes to provide unequivocal support for this recommendation and process.
- We seek bipartisan support for a robust, detailed and strategic Resource Assessment process in order to evaluate and determine an optimum carrying capacity for a sustainable population level in Australia. Without the detailed information provide in a strategic resource assessment of Australia we have no accurate means of defining a sustainable population.
- We seek the support and commitment from the future Australian Government to help provide the resources to educate and disseminate Climate Change information to environmental practitioners required to work and deliver outcomes in this space, both in terms of climate change adaptation and climate change mitigation.

We are contactable via email at president@eianz.org and vice-presidentaust@eianz.org respectively, or on the phone numbers below. We look forward to discussing these issues with you further.

Yours sincerely

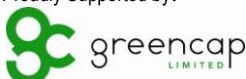
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