



Australian Government

**Department of Climate Change
and Energy Efficiency**

Following a recent meeting between Tiffany Thomson, EIANZ Vice President (Australia) and the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency (DCCEE) in Canberra, a number of Divisions have been given a 1 hour workshop with the DCCEE Business Outreach Team to discuss the *National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007* (the NGER Act) and its application to the 2011-2012 Reporting Period. Also provided is a direct opportunity to ask the Business Outreach Team questions and recommendations in applying the NGER Act.

The Business Outreach Team from DCCEE are conducting 3 briefings for EIANZ members:

Sydney on Tuesday 26 July 2011 at GHD Board Room Level 15 133 Castlereagh St Sydney NSW at 4.00pm

Perth on Monday 1 August at Atrium Theatre, Level 4, 168 St Georges Terrace Perth at 4.00pm

Melbourne on Friday 5 August at 9.00am at Parsons Brinckerhoff offices at Level 15, 28 Freshwater Place, Southbank

We are hoping for further briefings in the future.

This is a free event.

Additional information of the actual Road shows is provided here:

<http://www.climatechange.gov.au/government/initiatives/national-greenhouse-energy-reporting/workshop.aspx>

This is an exciting and seemingly unprecedented opportunity for EIANZ Members. The Institute is certainly looking to foster an increasing EIANZ/DCCEE relationship in the coming months by way of the development of a draft Climate Change Professional Certification Scheme (both Adaptation and Mitigation), as was the primary subject of the recent meetings in Canberra.