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Dear Sir / Madam

**2017/18 Pre-Budget submission**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input to the 2017/18 Commonwealth Budget and Forward Estimates.

As the peak national industry body for hundreds of mining and mineral exploration companies throughout Australia, the Association of Mining and Exploration Companies (AMEC) has a direct interest in the outcomes of the Budget.

Please find **attached** a copy of the AMEC submission which focusses on the rollover of the Exploration Development Incentive (EDI) to the 2017/18 year and Forward Estimates, and essential legislative amendments.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Simon Bennison".

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