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There is just one fact that has changed – the start date for the taxation of alternative fuels is now 1 December 2011.

I have also recommend deleting the words giving the rational for not taxing alternative fuels given that the Government policy is now to tax them.

The other changes I have made are just suggestions. Specifically:

- I put all of the discussion of the fuel tax credit system under the budget measures title. In the normal use of the terms as I understand them, the FTC payments are budget expenses rather than a tax expenditure.

Happy to discuss

From:
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Hi

As discussed I am sending a brief to DFAT today on the G20 commitment on fossil fuel subsidies – basically a SOP which will be used by senior officials for a meeting in another international forum.

I plan on sending – as background info – Australia's response to the commitment. Before I did, I just wanted to confirm that our position on the areas of ITD responsibility is unchanged and that there are no sensitivities I need to be aware of (it would also be good just to get an update if things have moved on). Australia's response is public (as are all other G20 countries' responses).

Would very much appreciate if you could get back to me by 4.30 ish this afternoon. Sorry

about the tight turn around.

I have attached our response.

Thank you for your continued assistance

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