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To:
Cc:
Subject: Re: ABC enquiry G20 Fossil fuel subsidies [SEC=
Date: Friday, 13 May 2011 12:47:53 PM
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Hi

Please find below our response to the ABC media enquiry – question one. I believe you will take care of the rest, i.e. forward it to communication unit together with the inputs from other units?

In response to the G20's commitment to rationalizing and phasing out inefficient fossil fuel subsidy, Australia provided its submission in early June 2010 for consideration by G20 Leaders at the Toronto Summit. Country submissions (including that of Australia) are publicly available on G20 website at:

http://www.g20.org/Documents2010/expert/Annexes_of_Report_to_Leaders_G20_Inefficient_Fossil_Fuel_Subsidies.pdf

Happy to discuss.

Regards

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From:
Sent: Thursday, 12 May 2011 6:07 PM
To:
Subject: FW: ABC enquiry G20 Fossil fuel subsidies [SEC=]

We have to provide a response to an ABC media enquiry by 3pm tomorrow

From:
Sent: Thursday, 12 May 2011 5:55 PM
To:
Cc: Media Liaison;
Subject: FW: ABC enquiry G20 Fossil fuel subsidies [SEC=]

Hi ,

I have recently discovered that is no longer employed at Treasury and has informed me that you are the person best positioned to respond to this issue concerning Australia's G20 position on fossil fuel subsidies.

Are you able to assist our Communication's Unit on this issue?

Regards

From:
Sent: Thursday, 12 May 2011 5:45 PM
To:
Cc: Media Liaison;
Subject: RE: ABC enquiry [SEC=]

Hi

I was sent this email from our Communication unit which concerns fuel excise subsidies, however, upon closer reading, I think your unit is best positioned to respond to this enquiry as it discusses Australia's G20 position on fossil fuel subsidies.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Regards

From: Media Liaison
Sent: Thursday, 12 May 2011 5:32 PM
To:
Cc: Media Liaison;
Subject: FW: ABC enquiry [SEC=

Hi and

Please see the media enquiry below, noting the deadline.

Please provide a written response to media liaison and approved by a SES Officer.

Thanks,

Communications Unit

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From: [mailto:
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Subject: ABC enquiry

Good afternoon,

I'm working on a story for tomorrow's PM program on ABC radio on fossil fuel subsidies.

- Could you please confirm what Australia's response to the G20 fossil fuel subsidy agreement at the 2009 Pittsburgh summit was? I would also like to know when the official response was submitted.
- Are there any measures in the Australian taxation system that encourage the use of fossil fuels?

It'd be great if I could get a response by 3pm tomorrow.

Regards,

ABC



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