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Subject: RE: G20 words on fossil fuels]
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The words look ok to me.

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From:
Sent: Friday, 27
Subject: RE: G20 words on fossil fuels [SEC=

Any comments?

Measures relating to fossil fuels

As part of a G20 commitment, Australia committed to rationalize and phase-out over the medium term inefficient fossil fuel subsidies that encourage wasteful consumption. The Government has undertaken a thorough and considered process in relation to this. We – along with six other G20 countries – have considered the commitment and do not think we have any fossil fuel subsidies that fall into its scope and we have formally notified the G20 of the outcomes of our process.

There have been discussions in the media and elsewhere about a range of measures where the argument has been put that a particular measure may be a fossil fuel subsidy. As indicated by the response to the G20, the Government does not consider this to be the case and our response to the G20 still stands.

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From:
Sent: Friday, 27 May 2011 2:01 PM
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Hi John,

As discussed, please find below our lines on the G20 commitment on fossil fuel subsidies.

It would be great if you could include them in a preamble to the table concerned to emphasise that our response to the G20 still stands,

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I have also cc'd _____ from the G20 unit for his reference.

Cheers,

Australia has met its responsibilities under the G20 commitment to rationalise or eliminate inefficient fossil fuel subsidies that encourage wasteful consumption.

We undertook a thorough and considered process in relation to this.

We – along with six other G20 countries – have considered the commitment and do not think we have any fossil fuel subsidies that fall into its scope.