

Monday, 12 October 2015

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**Mr. Gary Stirling**  
**Acting Registrar**  
**Board of Professional Engineers of Queensland**  
**PO Box 15213**  
**City East QLD 4002**

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**Dear Mr. Stirling:**

**Re: Complaint: Breach of Professional Engineers Act 2002 –  
Non-registered people providing engineering advice and services**

Thank you for your email letter of 24 August 2015.

Please refer to the accompanying complaint about the behaviour of Professor Ove Hoegh-Guldberg who has apparently been providing engineering advice constituting an engineering service. He has been doing so despite having no engineering qualifications and not being a registered professional engineer in Queensland.

Extensive supporting material accompanies without physical bindings in accordance with the Board's instructions.

In researching this complaint I discovered that A/Prof. Malte Meinshausen and Dr. Chris Taylor have similarly provided engineering advice constituting engineering services.

I am particularly concerned that in the course of providing their advice and service in engineering topics all three have repeatedly contradicted fundamental empirical evidence.

As you know, engineers rely on empirical data because every day billions of people's lives and prosperity depend on engineering advice. Sadly, eight years of independent investigation lead me to ask *what has happened to our country and to science?*

It is for this reason that I have taken great care to research and set out the disturbing facts of this matter in the hope that your finding and action will significantly contribute to safeguarding the engineering profession relying on empirical evidence and the integrity of all professions at large for the protection and benefit of our state and all Queenslanders.

As the Board's slogan says: Protecting the public and setting the standard of engineering.

Yours sincerely,

*Original personally signed*

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