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The Hon Kevin Rudd MP
Prime Minister
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Mr Rudd:

Re: YOUR OFFICE'S REFERENCE C08/50558 - Alex Gordon, Adviser, 19.11.08

Thank you for your reply signed on your behalf by Alex Gordon, Adviser.

Your reply relies on counts of IPCC scientists inferred by the Chair of the IPCC Dr. Rajendra Pachauri. My understanding is that these counts are the subject of serious doubt and from data I've seen do not give confidence the IPCC actually relies on close to 4,000 scientists.

I note though you have on many occasions closely coupled the government you lead with the IPCC and so in respect for your position as Prime Minister I will continue my research on this topic and look forward to the possibility of responding further and in greater detail in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Malcolm Roberts