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Dear Dr Lambeck,

The recent IAC Report is an excellent review of the processes and procedures of the InterGovernmental Panel on Climate Change. I congratulate you on being part of that team in the capacity of monitoring that the IAC's own procedures and processes have been rigorously adhered to.

I would like to draw your attention to the IAC's commitment to publish all inputs that were received from stakeholders (with identification removed). I am advised that so far only 232 of the 400 responses have been published. The IAC has publicly stated its intention to be free of bias and has exhorted the IPCC to openness and transparency.

In your role of review monitor, I am sure that you would have confirmed that those who peer reviewed the IAC report would have taken into consideration all the responses that were elicited. In the conspicuous absence of any explanation from the IAC regarding the 168+ responses that were not included in their compilation of responses, perhaps you would be kind enough to share with me the reason for this apparent oversight.

We are fortunate in having our own Australian monitor and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

NICK MINCHIN