

I work in the Sustainable Development and Environmental Audit Team at the National Audit Office (NAO). Though the NAO primarily provides support to the House of Commons' Committee of Public Accounts, my team provides reviews and briefings to the Environmental Audit Committee (EAC).

As I'm sure you know, EAC takes an active interest in Climate Change, and has requested that we assist them in scoping areas of further study in this area. We have therefore undertaken to map climate change policy and to identify topics which they might explore in future enquiries. As part of this exercise we will be looking at the economy and effectiveness of different policy instruments in delivering emissions reductions.

I therefore thought it best to contact the Stern Review team before I proceed too far with this work - primarily to alert you to the work we are undertaking but also to avoid any duplication of effort.

Would it be possible to meet briefly with a member/ members of your team in the new year to discuss? I am very happy to come to you.

I very much look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Further to my e-mail below, I would be grateful for the opportunity to meet briefly with a member of the Stern Review Team: I would like to discuss the National Audit Office's work on climate change and how this relates to your work. I anticipate that the meeting should take one hour at most, and would be grateful to meet this week or next if at all possible.

As I do not have a contact telephone number for you, I would be most grateful if you could contact me by return e-mail or on the number below.

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