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Sir Nicholas Stern
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Dear Sir Nicholas

I chair Australia's annual Business and Sustainability Summit and would be delighted if you would be able to give the lunch address this year. The theme of your study is something that we have been promoting for a number of years. The summit takes place in Sydney on 23 October and will be hosted by PricewaterhouseCoopers.

We have a very high level of attendance at our events from senior business and government people as well as the finance sector and I know they would be most interested to hear the outcomes of your study.

I have attached an outline draft of the day's program but this is still under development as I am currently writing to speakers.

I apologise that I did not submit a paper to the review team but thought perhaps the attached article which was published in the Australian Financial Review might be of interest. Environment Business Australia is the peak organisation representing the companies who are proactive about sustainability and action to tackle climate change and we have over 100 member companies. Much of our work focuses on highlighting the cost and complexity of *not* addressing environmental challenges.

I do hope you will be able to join us in Sydney for this important event, especially as I understand the timing will be close to the release of your report. I will be happy to help arrange other meetings in Australia. I will be in London on 24 May and possibly 2 June if you would like to meet to discuss this further.

Kind regards

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