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Dear Mr Franks

Determination on Gas IM Amendments

1. I refer to your letter of 20 May 2022 on behalf of the Major Gas Users' Group (**MGUG**).
2. The letter suggests that we hold a further consultation round on our proposed amendments to the Gas input methodologies (**IMs**) following the release of the Government's Emissions Reduction Plan (**ERP**) on 16 May 2022. The letter also notifies us that MGUG considers the ERP to be part of the "closed record" in respect of any appeal of our IM determination, for the purposes of s 52ZA(2) of the Commerce Act 1986.
3. We have considered whether further consultation is required as a result of the release of the ERP, and have concluded that it is not necessary to meet our statutory and administrative law obligations. The ERP and its relevance to our decisions will be addressed in the reasons papers for the Gas IMs amendments final determination and the Gas DPP reset final determination. As planned and previously announced, these will be published on 30 May and 31 May 2022 respectively.
4. Finally, please note that in the interests of transparency, we intend to publish your letter and this response alongside publication of the Gas IM amendments final determination.

Yours sincerely



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