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Dear Messrs Hood and Harland

Thank you for your letter of 9 February 2009 following on from our meeting regarding the Australian Green Infrastructure Council (AGIC).

I am pleased to hear about the progress being made in the establishment of AGIC and its growing influence within the infrastructure sector. I commend you on your mission to transform the infrastructure market in Australia through the adoption of new business models based on sustainability. In particular I believe a sustainability rating scheme would be invaluable to Australian infrastructure developers and policy makers.

I wish you luck with your submission to the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) seeking support from all Australian governments for the development of the sustainability rating scheme.

Thank you for writing on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Peter Garrett