

ROGGEL, 7 DECEMBER 2023

PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA  
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AUSTRALIA

DEAR PRIME MINISTER,

TO PROTECT THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF FIRST NATIONS PEOPLES, I CALL ON YOUR GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ADEQUATE AND HUMAN RIGHTS-CONSISTENT CLIMATE ACTION BY RAPIDLY REDUCING CARBON EMISSIONS IN LINE WITH THE WORLD COMMITMENT OF LIMITING GLOBAL WARMING TO 1.5°C AND IN LINE WITH THE BEST AVAILABLE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

YOUR GOVERNMENT CURRENTLY STATES THAT BY 2030 IT WILL REDUCE EMISSIONS 43 PER CENT BELOW 2005 LEVELS.

THIS IS NOT ENOUGH TO SAVE THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS. LEADING CLIMATE SCIENTISTS ON THE CLIMATE TARGETS PANEL CALCULATE AUSTRALIA'S GREENHOUSE EMISSIONS NEED TO BE REDUCED BY 74 PER CENT BY 2030.

YOURS SINCERELY:

RUMD THEELEN

ROGGEL THE NETHERLANDS.