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Dear Professor Abhayaratna,

Thank you for your question to the Australian Labor Party.

Labor will deliver the first National Climate Health Strategy and make Climate Health a National Health Priority.

Creating jobs, cutting power bills, and reducing emissions by boosting renewable energy are at the centre of Labor's [Powering Australia Plan](#). This plan will bring cheaper renewable energy to Australian homes and businesses.

Labor's [Powering Australia Plan](#) will reduce emissions by 43 per cent by 2030 – keeping us on track for net zero by 2050.

For nearly a decade, the Liberal Government's mismanagement of our energy policy has been a threat to our economy - leaving Australia missing out on the jobs, growth, and opportunities that our abundant renewable resources could unlock.

Business has shown leadership. Government must play its part.

A Labor Government will close the yawning gap between our current Federal Government and our business community, the agricultural sector and state and local governments when it comes to investing in the renewables that will power our future.

Yours sincerely

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