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Dear Mr Puccio

Thank you for your letter of 12 September 2011 to the Prime Minister expressing your concerns regarding the operations of Alcoa in the Yarloop district of Western Australia. The Prime Minister has asked me to reply on her behalf.

The Australian Government supports the development of the Australian resources sector in a manner which is environmentally-responsible and accepted by local communities. The Australian Government expects all companies in our resources sector to build and maintain constructive relationships, based on honesty and mutual respect, with the communities in which they operate.

Your comments have been noted and referred to the Minister for Resources and Energy, the Hon Martin Ferguson AM MP, and Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, the Hon Tony Burke MP, who have portfolio responsibility for these matters.

Thank you once again for bringing this matter to the Prime Minister's attention.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kate Lundy', written over a faint dotted line.

Kate Lundy