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Dear Colleague

As the 2009 Australian of the Year, I have great pleasure in inviting you to the 10th National Business Leaders Forum on Sustainable Development *Redesigning the Global Economy: turning risks into sustainable business opportunities* to be held on Thursday 28 and Friday 29 May 2009 at Parliament House in Canberra.

I am delighted to support this year's Forum and commend its leadership over the past decade in addressing crucial sustainability issues and accelerating adoption of sustainable practices. In particular, I am pleased that the social and indigenous dimensions of sustainability have consistently been prominent in the Forum programs.

Australians have long recognised the need to respond to sustainability and climate change challenges and as the first and leading Forum on its kind in Australia, the National Business Leaders Forum on Sustainable Development has had a tangible impact on the thinking of business executives and civic leaders, primarily through profiling exceptional global leaders in sustainability thinking. The Forum plays an increasingly vital role in today's climate challenged world, promoting sustainable innovation for a low carbon economy.

I do hope you will be able to attend. For more information or to register please visit www.nblf.com.au or contact EcoFutures on tel: (02) 6236 8437 email: forum@ecofutures.com.

Kind Regards



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