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Dr Terry Cutler
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Review of the National Innovation System
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Dear Dr Cutler,

Australian Academy of Science Submission to the Review of the National Innovation System - Declaration of Interest

The objectives of the Australian Academy of Science are to promote science through a range of activities. It has defined four major program areas:

- recognition of outstanding contributions to science
- education and public awareness
- science policy
- international relations

The Fellowship of the Academy is made up of over 400 of Australia's top scientists and the Fellows are employed by universities, CSIRO, government and private research organisations. The Academy also makes submissions to government ministers and parliamentary inquiries. As the President of the Academy I am a member of the Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council.

The Academy is an independent, not-for-profit organisation. In terms of a declaration of interest, the Academy undertakes a number of projects including international scientific collaboration, science education and publishing, awards, and receives government grants in support of some of these activities.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kurt Lambeck', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Kurt Lambeck

President