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Australia's Sovereign Wealth Fund

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Dear Ms Arraf

Thank you for your letter of 19 November 2020, co-signed by Mahammed Junite, to the Future Fund's Chairman and to which I have been asked to respond.

The Future Fund was established by the *Future Fund Act 2006* ("**Act**") and is the Sovereign Wealth Fund of the Australian Government.

The Australian Government has approved investment by Adani Ports and the wider Adani Group in mining and infrastructure in Queensland. The Queensland Government has also approved Adani as a major investor in that State.

If Australia wished to apply sanctions against Adani, such as banning investment, that would be a matter for the Australian Government and of course the Future Fund would observe such measures.

We note that you have supplied material we provided to you to the ABC which has reported on our investment as well as our response.

Yours sincerely



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