

Formal Complaint (FYI) - Efic decision on Adani supply chain entity

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To: David Barnden <david.barnden@envirojustice.org.au>;

Cc: Kate Prior <kprior@efic.gov.au>;

Dear Mr Barnden,

Environmental Justice Australia complaint on behalf of the Australian Conservation Foundation

Thank you for your letter dated 13 June 2018 which was attached to your email below.

Efic notes your comments regarding its assessment of certain transactions.

As at the date of this letter, Efic has not proceeded with any supply chain transactions for the Adani Carmichael coal mine or railway.

Efic is aware of its obligations under its Statement of Expectations and complies with these obligations.

To protect the legitimate commercial interests of the businesses we assist, public reporting of details concerning Efic transactions remains confidential until transactions are complete. In accordance with Efic's Statement of Expectations, details of completed transactions are reported publicly on our website in our transaction register within eight weeks of signature.

As you are aware, Efic is subject to a statutory secrecy provision regarding disclosure of information concerning, amongst other things, transactions. Failure to comply with this obligation is a criminal offence. Efic takes compliance with this provision very seriously.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Mr Hopkins

Please refer to the attached formal complaint and authorisation to act.

Kind regards

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