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Dear Mr Banks *Wayne*

Thank you for your letter of 6 December 2007 seeking an extension to the reporting date for the Productivity Commission inquiry into Australia's consumer policy framework.

I agree to the extension requested. The Commission should now report to the Government by 30 April 2008.

I look forward to receiving a copy of the Commission's final report.

Yours sincerely

WAYNE SWAN