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Voluntary Carbon Markets Association Welcomes Combet Appointment

Minister Combet is a welcome appointment to the Federal Climate Change portfolio, says the industry association representing the voluntary carbon market in Australia.

Ric Brazzale, President of the Voluntary Carbon Markets Association said:

“The delay in the CPRS and the end of the Greenhouse Friendly Program has created a policy gap which has reduced investment in the domestic carbon reduction industry.”

“We welcome Minister Combet’s appointment to the Federal Ministry and we look forward to working with him on the further development of the National Carbon Offset Standard to address these challenges and grow the voluntary carbon market.”

The Voluntary Carbon Markets Association is an independent, non-profit organisation working to promote a vibrant and rigorous voluntary carbon market. We represent all aspects of the voluntary carbon market including businesses and local governments purchasing carbon abatement, carbon offset providers, carbon accountants and academic institutions.

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