



Australian Government
**Department of Climate Change
and Energy Efficiency**

**Martin Parkinson PSM
Secretary**

The Editor
Canberra Times

Sir,

The article (Special treatment for hot and bothered SES climate staff) in today's Canberra Times is a gross misrepresentation of the situation within the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency. This article follows other highly inaccurate material in the Canberra Times in recent weeks.

As a result of Government decisions, I am undertaking a redeployment process to ensure staff are utilised in priority areas. This process is being undertaken within established public service guidelines to ensure a smooth transition and with the well-being of staff as a key priority.

Inaccurate and misleading reporting is neither in the interests of my staff, or the public, during this period of change.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin Parkinson'.

Martin Parkinson
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