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Hon. Alvick Maharaj
The Chairperson
Standing Committee on Justice, Law and Human Rights
Parliament of the Republic of Fiji
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**RE: REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION ON AN ISSUE RAISED REGARDING THE
CLIMATE CHANGE BILL (BILL NO. 31 OF 2021)**

Reference is made to the correspondence dated September 12, 2021 on the above subject.

The Ministry of Environment (Ministry) has reviewed the content and purpose of the Climate Change Bill (Bill No. 31 of 2021) and its synergies with the Environment Management Act 2005 which is administered by the Department of Environment.

The Ministry of Environment fully supports the Climate Change Bill (Bill No. 31 of 2021).

The Ministry would like to thank the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Justice, Law and Human Rights for giving us an opportunity to provide our submission.

Should you require further clarification regarding this correspondence, please contact the Director of Environment, Ms. Sandeep K Singh on phone +679 9926659 or email on singhsk@govnet.gov.fj

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