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Dear Kasumi

**Subject: Your email dated September 28, 2016, entitled “Anglo American in our Weekly Update - Invitation to respond”**

Thank you very much for the invitation to respond on the matter of the Commission of Human Rights of the Philippines’ outreach to companies that were included in a petition submitted to the Commission.

Anglo American recognises the complex global challenge posed by climate change and our responsibility to take action to address its causes and protect our investors, employees, assets and host communities, against its potential impacts. We are committed to working in partnership and consultation with all relevant stakeholders to help address the causes and impacts of climate change, including impacts on our business.

Regarding the Commission of Human Rights of the Philippines’ enjoining us to respond to the recent petition, we note that Anglo American is not subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission and is not required to submit to the proceedings.

Anglo American has long supported effective action at both the local and international level aiming to limit climate change to the levels recommended by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. We have in particular taken effective action to reduce emissions from our own operations. For further detail, our climate change position statement can be found here:

<http://www.angloamerican.com/~media/Files/A/Anglo-American-PLC-V2/documents/approach-and-policies/environment/climate-change-position-statement-sep-2015.pdf>

We trust this should provide you with a sufficient answer.

Yours Sincerely

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