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The Environment Protection and Heritage Council
Dear Ministers

Consultation Regulation Impact Statement: Reducing Emissions from Non-Road Spark Ignition Engines and Equipment

I am proud to say that my personal boats have had low emission engines for years. Lower fuel consumption, better range, less smoke, smell and noise have all been part of those decisions, and emissions were not on the top of my list.

That is, until a year or so ago when I learned that the outboards no longer allowed in the USA, Europe and Japan have ten times the emissions of the engines I have been using.

Frankly the public, and most of the industry in Australia have been unaware of the environmental issues and many are surprised to learn we are a decade behind the world. That's why I have been publicizing this issue on my television show.

We need to introduce the latest USA standard without delay. For those of us who truly care about our great outdoors it's about time we had world standard emissions controls in Australia.

Sincerely
Andrew Ettingshausen

