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Ronnie Horesh  
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Dear Ronnie Horesh

Thank you for your email of 17 January 2006 concerning your idea of Climate Stability Bonds. I am also replying on behalf of Hon David Benson-Pope to your email to him on this issue as the matter falls within my climate change portfolio.

As you will be aware, debate about the nature of future international arrangements for mitigating climate change has begun and a range of proposals has been put forward. I fully expect that more will emerge over time. I have asked my officials to consider your proposal along with others as they develop recommendations for the government on the positions that New Zealand should adopt in these international discussions.

Thank you for your interest in this important issue.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'David Parker'.

David Parker  
**MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ISSUES**