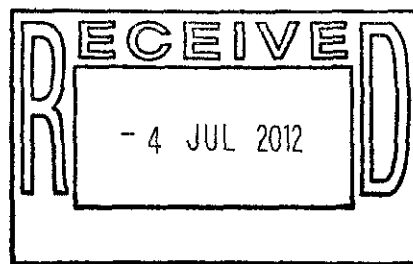




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Dear Professor McMillan

As you are aware, in August 2011, the US Secretary of State invited Australia to join the Open Government Partnership (OGP).

I am writing to inform you that I have written to the Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade and Minister for Broadband, Communication and the Digital Economy proposing that Australia join the OGP.

I will keep you informed of any further developments.

Yours sincerely

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