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Dear Professor Mitchell

I am writing to you with reference to the letter by Sir Paul Nurse to Lord Lawson of 30 April which named you as one of five climate scientists and Fellows of the Royal Society who Sir Paul suggested we should contact.

I am happy to follow up on Sir Paul's recommendation and would like to invite you to a meeting with a team comprising, in addition to myself, four members of the GWPF's Academic Advisory Council and two other independent researchers, namely:

- Professor Vincent Courtillot AdS (Professor of Geophysics, Paris Diderot University)
- Professor Mike Kelly FRS (Prince Philip Professor of Technology, University of Cambridge)
- Nic Lewis (independent climate science researcher)
- Professor Richard Lindzen NAS (Professor of Meteorology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
- Viscount Ridley (the science writer Dr Matt Ridley)
- Professor Richard Tol (IPCC Lead Author and Professor of Economics, University of Sussex)

I would propose the following twofold agenda:

1. The science of global warming, with special reference to (a) the climate sensitivity of carbon dioxide and (b) the extent of natural variability;
2. The conduct and professional standards of those involved in the relevant scientific inquiry and official advisory process.

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I have enclosed a background paper which I hope may help to inform the discussion.

I hope you will be able to accept this invitation in principle and we can then fix a date and location for the meeting.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With best regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Benny Peiser', is written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first and last names being clearly legible despite the cursive style.

Dr Benny Peiser