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Dear Sir Paul

Thank you for your letter of 30 April in reply to mine of 19 March, and for the names of five Fellows of the Royal Society for us to contact. Our Director, Dr Benny Peiser, will be getting in touch with them with a view to setting up a meeting with a team from the Global Warming Policy Foundation.

In addition to Dr Peiser, our team would comprise:

- Professor Vincent Courtillot (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 (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)

We propose the following twofold agenda:

1. The science of global warming, with special reference to (a) the climate sensitivity of carbon 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.

In view of the public interest in this important topic, I believe that it would be right to invite members of the press to attend the meeting as observers.

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Finally, two brief comments on the rest of your letter.

First, at no time has the GWPF published anything advocating either the theory of intelligent design or prayer as a climate policy, nor would we dream of doing so. If anything can be classified as 'anti-science' it is your blatant disregard for these facts.

Second, while it is admittedly a matter of opinion, many would consider the GWPF's reliance on voluntary contributions from 'wealthy individuals' motivated solely by altruism as morally superior to running a political campaign on the back of the hard-pressed taxpayer, as the Royal Society under your leadership is now doing.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'The Rt Hon Lord Lawson', written in a cursive style.

The Rt Hon Lord Lawson
Chairman