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## GLOBAL BUSINESS FORUM ON CLIMATE CHANGE TO MEET TOMORROW

The Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Director of Economics and Taxation Greg Evans will tomorrow (Monday) be in Washington DC as part of a forum of world-wide business leaders convened by the United States Chamber of Commerce to discuss climate change policies in the lead-up to the meeting of global leaders in Copenhagen in December.

The *Major Economies Business Forum on Energy Security and Climate Change* (21 and 22 September), with 20 business leaders from six continents, has the potential to make a real contribution to these international negotiations.

ACCI, which is Australia's largest and most representative business organisation and local affiliate of the International Chamber of Commerce, is committed to working with global business and governments, especially in multilateral forums, to address the challenge of economic restructuring that achieves lower carbon emissions and sustainable energy policies.

This week ACCI Chief Executive Peter Anderson told ABC AM that the Australian Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme "*is not just an Australian issue, it is a global issue; and the prudent and sensible course of action is to work in conjunction with agreements made by other nations, not unilaterally or in advance of those agreements.*"

ACCI's Greg Evans will be taking this message into the Washington DC forum and discussing it with business leaders around the globe.

Greg will be available for interview by Australian media on Monday morning (Australian time) on + 407 204 559.

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