

Australian Government

### Potential Environmental, Economic and Social Consequences, including Spillover Effects

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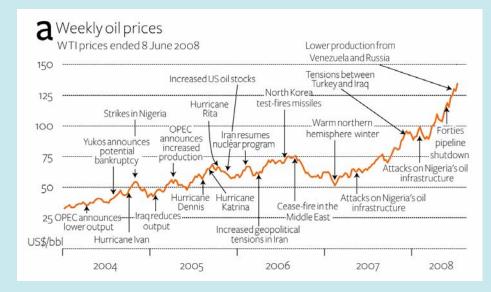
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# Potential consequences is an integral part of the Bali Action Plan

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 Progress on discussions under KP Articles 2.3 and 3.14
 Australia will work constructively towards pragmatic outcomes



# There are innumerable market forces that impact economies



- Market forces
- Need for planning
- Difficulty of isolating specific impacts



#### **Australian experience**

National Policies and Measures

 Economic diversification
 Low emission technology
 CCS

 Understanding impact of PAMs

 National decision



### **Possible principles**

Any action undertaken...

- Should complement and support efforts to mitigate climate change
- Should benefit from experiences of Parties and lessons learnt
- Should flow from national policies and measures
- Should be balanced
- Should focus on the poorest and most vulnerable countries



#### **Next steps**

#### Need for further understanding

- "Character and scope"
- Principles
- Need for coherence across negotiating tracks

Look forward to today's discussions

