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Dear Ms Armstrong

**ACN endorsement of joint statement on the health effects of Australia's minerals and energy policy**

Australian College of Nursing (ACN) is in agreement with the joint statement on the effects of Australia's minerals and energy policy released on 13 February 2013 and we are pleased to offer a formal endorsement.

On 1 July 2012 Royal College of Nursing, Australia and The College of Nursing unified to become the Australian College of Nursing (ACN). The unification of these two leading nursing organisations heralds a new direction and creates a single, stronger, more focused voice for the nursing profession.

ACN is in support of the collaborative network of health organisations seeking to raise awareness of the adverse health impacts and environmental damages associate with fossil fuel industries including the need for investment in research to improve data on health impacts to inform policy decisions.

Should ACN's logo be required as part of the endorsement process, please contact Stacie Murphy, Policy Manager at [stacie.murphy@rcna.org.au](mailto:stacie.murphy@rcna.org.au) or on (02) 6283 3431.

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