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Dear Mr Malamud,

It has come to the attention of the Commonwealth of Australia, as represented by the Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education (DIISRTE), trading as the Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB), that you have made unauthorised use of the National Construction Code (Work), by publishing a scanned copy of the Work and allowing for free download of the Work.

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Yours sincerely

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