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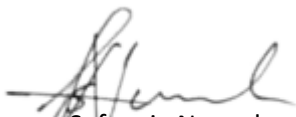
In the lead up to COP29 I wish to share the newly released 'UNEP Emissions Gap Report 2024: No more hot air', available from the following website link <https://www.unep.org/resources/emissions-gap-report-2024>. The Report was highlighted by Ms. Inger Andersen, Executive Director of UNEP and Ambassador Peter Thomson, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean at the recent Ocean Day Event in Cali, Colombia here at the CBD COP16, which I am attending.

The Report concludes that we must deliver as a matter of urgency, stronger ambition and action in the next round of Nationally Determined Contributions to keep the Paris Agreement's 1.5°C goal alive. This is a timely report and an urgent reminder, as we head into Baku in the coming weeks.

The 'UNEP Emissions Gap Report 2024: No more hot air' is the 15th edition in a series that brings together many of the world's top climate scientists to look at future trends in greenhouse gas emissions and provide potential solutions to the challenge of global warming, which we in the Pacific are on the frontline of.

As we move through this last quarter of 2024, the triple planetary crisis of biodiversity loss, climate change and pollution requires urgent and coordinated attention to ensure amplification of our Pacific voices. #1pt5toStayAlive!

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