

The FAQ's on your website indicate that Professor Boulton has no connection with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Professor Boulton has claimed, through other media ([http://www.channel4.com/news/articles/science\\_technology/sceptics+seek+second+climategate+panel+casualty/3564682](http://www.channel4.com/news/articles/science_technology/sceptics+seek+second+climategate+panel+casualty/3564682) ) that the CV which contains the line "contributor to G8 Preparatory Groups and Intergovernmental Panels on climate change" is of unknown provenance:

"The CV published online today is not correct. Professor Boulton has no idea where the final statement referring to the G8 and IPCC comes from, or where/when it has been added. The statement has not featured in his previous CVs."

This CV is posted on the Xiamen University website, in connection with a talk given by Professor Boulton on 23 October 2007. The language from the CV quoted above was in the document as posted by the University. Unless Professor Boulton is claiming that Xiamen University modified the document, it is not clear how he can claim it is not his. In addition, from contemporaneous 2007 blog posts from Chinese students, it is clear that the CV in question is as posted in 2007. See: [http://blog.sina.com.cn/s/blog\\_4ec52f7b01000cjl.html](http://blog.sina.com.cn/s/blog_4ec52f7b01000cjl.html)

On that basis, it is certain that the CV making its rounds is in the form posted by Xiamen University in 2007.

Professor Boulton needs to provide a clear and comprehensive answer to what is in that document.

Further, your FAQs state, in relation to Professor Boulton's involvement with the IPCC, that he "had no formal contact with the IPCC". Please confirm whether he had informal contact with the IPCC, and if so, the nature, extent and content of that informal contact.

I fear Professor Boulton's presence on your committee will continue to undermine its work.

Sincerely,

Ian MacDonald.