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Subject: Re: Budget Savings Omnibus Bill 2016
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Dear Sir

I am distressed that here is consideration being given to dismantle or truncate the \$1.3Bn from the ARENA program which apparently will then sack a further 120 CSIRO scientists.

It is clear to me that CSIRO have played a vital role in the development of science in Australia and I am saddened that the Coalition government have been persuaded by forces unknown to further restrict CSIRO's work.

I urge you to maintain a strong and vibrant CSIRO.

I also urge you to maintain the role of ARENA.

The world knows that renewable energy is the way of the future.

It seems that only Australia is determined to deny this reality and pretend that coal will somehow support our future.

Kind Regards

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