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To whom it may concern

"CSIRO provides essential public-good science that underpins Australia's ability to protect its unique environment and manage climate change, while supporting key industries like agriculture and forestry. The impending job cuts, particularly to the Environment Unit, risk permanently losing sovereign scientific capability that cannot be replaced by universities or industry. Long-term public investment in CSIRO Environment programs should be of high priority for us to best manage our already strained environment and to ensure Australia's environmental, economic, and community resilience."

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