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Dear Senators

At a time of record breaking heat, record ice melt and record breaking natural disasters we should be investing more money in ARENA, not cutting money.

We have a small (and getting smaller) window of opportunity to leave our children the type of planet we know, rather than one that is far less friendly.

Australia needs to be part of the global solution to climate change, and ARENA is an important part of our response. As it is, Australia is an international leaner.

Also, cuts to ARENA is another attack on the CSIRO, ripping out more essential funding.

My submission to the Senate inquiry on the Budget Saving Omnibus Bill, is to protest the potential cuts to ARENA. Not tackling climate change effectively will cost far more in the future than any savings now. We will be leaving our children and grandchildren a terrible burden, far more than any economic burden that will be saved by these cuts.

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