

Response from *ANU Institute for Climate Energy and Disaster Solutions* to Senator D. Pocock Question on Notice

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Hello Ms Scott,

I am an employee of the Australian National University (ANU) and attended the Climate Risk Assessment public hearing on 16/9/2025 in my capacity as an expert ANU academic. I personally do not hold a sponsored parliamentary pass. I do not know whether other staff and students at the ANU hold sponsored passes.

I recommend questions on this matter be referred to the ANU executive.

For broader context, I note ANU officers with parliamentary passes authorised by the University would typically hold passes in the same way as officers of other Australian government departments and agencies.

Kind regards

Sarah Perkins-Kirkpatrick

*ANU Institute for Climate Energy and Disaster Solutions*

Dear Ms. Scott –

Please see a reply below:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond. Please note:

1. I am an employee of the Australian National University (ANU), Interim Director of the Institute for Climate, Energy & Disaster Solutions (ICEDS) and an expert ANU academic. I personally do not hold a sponsored parliamentary pass.

To date no other staff and students at the ANU have disclosed to the ICEDS team that they hold sponsored passes.

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2. Not applicable

From

ICEDS Director

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