

**From:** [REDACTED]

**To:** Economics, Committee (SEN)

**Subject:** Funding and Resourcing for the CSIRO

**Date:** Monday, 19 January 2026 7:44:09 PM

I was dismayed to hear about the job cuts at CSIRO's environment division. The work CSIRO does in biodiversity and climate are highly valued by both the Australian public and the scientific community. The climate and oceanographic data collected and the models that are built from them, underpin environmental research worldwide. Continuing this public good research is in our long-term best interest.

Australia has a unique environment. We are geographically distant, our meteorological conditions and climate extremes are unique; our flora and fauna are unlike anything found anywhere else. We can not extrapolate from environmental research done elsewhere – it needs to be conducted here.

I would strongly encourage the organisation to reduce the number of scientists that are lost from Environment, and find cost savings elsewhere.

Kind regards,

Sharon Hook

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad