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Subject: ARENA funding and the CSIRO
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To the Senate Standing Committee on Economics:

I implore the Committee, in its deliberations on the 'Budget Savings Omnibus Bill', to reject any reduction to the funding of ARENA. To cut these funds would be an abominable act of stupidity in light of the ever deepening CLIMATE EMERGENCY now confronting the world.

Any funding cuts would inevitably further damage the CSIRO, already reeling from the blow of the massive loss of climate scientists caused by government cuts, that the government keeps describing as an overall "staffing increase" (what do they take the Australian people for???).

Please take note of the fact that is not unintelligent, uninformed, unthinking people saying that we face a climate emergency that threatens the future sustainability of the whole planet.

Yours respectfully,

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