Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Answers to questions on notice **Environment and Energy portfolio**

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Senator Roberts asked:

Has your department done any due diligence on the climate related advice received from CSIRO, BoM, AAS, Chief Scientist, universities, the department's former Climate Commission?

If YES, can we see the results?

If NOT: What measures do you use to counter the perception that "your scientists" produce the scientific output that suits your Belief?

Answer:

The data and information underpinning the advice provided by science organisations meets the standards set by those organisations, including scientific peer review as needed. The Department takes advice on climate change from world-class science organisations.