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Senator Roberts asked:

The Australian Academy of Science has been mentioned among your sources of advice.

Do you consider the AAS to be an unbiased organisation free of ideologies which is capable of giving credible scientific advice on climate change, given the attached (somewhat intemperate) article in Quadrant by Tony Thomas?

Answer:

The Department considers the Australian Academy of Science to be a credible source of information on scientific research and analysis.