

**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:**

What about the immense cost borne by those who have been forced out of employment due to their being judged as “dirty”; not just in communities in South Australia, and Victoria; but also in the Murray-Darling Basin; due to “advice” provided by the Bureau and its sister organisation, CSIRO?

**Answer:**

As Australia's national weather, climate and water agency, employment statistics are outside the Bureau's portfolio responsibilities.