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Senator Roberts asked:

Upon whose advice does the GBRMPA rely for its views on climate change, and more specifically, on anthropogenic climate change?

Answer:

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority uses the most recent / best-available peer-reviewed scientific literature in order to inform all management decisions and policies.

With regards to climate change and anthropogenic climate change, key sources of information include (but are not limited to):

- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
 - Representative Concentration Pathways
- Garnaut Climate Change Review
- Bureau of Meteorology
- Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
- Climate Change Authority
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Global Atmosphere Watch World Data Centres and Global Atmosphere Watch Station Information System
 - World Data Centre for Greenhouse Gases
- UK CRU/ Hadley Centre data sets