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Dear Mr Roberts

Thank you for your letter of 4 February 2013, concerning your document entitled "CSIROh!".

Your document makes a number of claims including accusations in regard to the integrity of science organisations including the CSIRO. I understand you have had extensive correspondence over a number of years with the CSIRO on this matter and that the CSIRO has provided you with an explanation of their statements and links to peer reviewed publications where relevant.

The CSIRO continues to build upon a proud history of more than 80 years of science excellence. Its reputation is built on that record of scientific excellence as evident from the peer-reviewed scientific literature. This is so for all fields of research that the CSIRO undertakes, not just those related to climate. The CSIRO's research is constantly ranked in the top 1 per cent of world research organisations for 14 disciplines and is widely respected and trusted by the Australian community

Should you believe that there are questions regarding the integrity of the science undertaken by the CSIRO or the other organisations cited in your document, the proper place to address those issues is in the scientific literature.

I trust this information has addressed your concerns.

Yours sincerely

CHRIS BOWEN

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