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Dear Madam/Sir:

**Re: Request for information in accordance with and for the purposes of the Freedom Of Information Act, 1982**

This request for information is made in accordance with and for the purposes of the Freedom of Information Act, 1982 and to meet my needs for reassurance, security and trust.

It follows the repeated failure of Dr. Megan Clark and of Dr. Andrew Johnson in his responses as Group Executive—Environment and on behalf of the Chief Executive to provide empirical scientific evidence (and logical scientific reasoning) of human causation of global warming as requested in my letters of various dates sent by email and copied by Registered Post with Delivery Confirmation.

It follows the failure—in my first request made under FOI provisions—of the CSIRO to produce documents proving that human carbon dioxide caused Earth's latest period of modest global atmospheric warming (aka climate change).

The failure of CSIRO executives Drs. Clark and Johnson to adequately respond to my simple and reasonable requests on a matter of fundamental importance to my family and me is troubling. I please seek copies of CSIRO advice, briefings, analysis and reports discussing human causation of global warming (aka climate change) from CSIRO's Chief Executive to the following members of federal parliament during the respective periods as defined:

- To John Howard Prime Minister from 2005 to 2007;
- To the Minister for the Environment being Senator Ian Campbell in 2005 and January 2006 and Malcolm Turnbull from January 2006 to December 3, 2007;
- To Kevin Rudd when Leader of the Opposition in 2007;

- To Penny Wong when Climate Change Minister from 2007 to 2010;
- To Greg Combet when Climate Change Minister from 2010 to present.

I specifically exclude the following from the scope of my request:

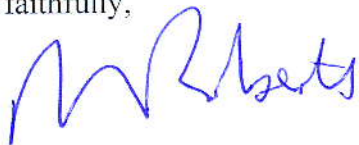
- Output from computerised numerical models\* and empirical observational data\*;
- Material already published and available to the public;
- Third party material.

\* Note that outputs from computerised numerical models are not required since they are not empirical scientific evidence. Observational data is not required since I do not wish to cause CSIRO to do extensive analysis specifically to fulfill my request.

Based on earlier advice from CSIRO's Legal Counsel Dr. Beth Maloney, I understand that FOI work is largely administrative. Consequently, I do not require CSIRO to conduct any technical analysis.

Given the CSIRO's prominent role and responsibility in advising government on climate I envisage that the CSIRO should be able to readily and easily fulfill my request.

Yours faithfully,



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