

The Hon Ian Macfarlane MP
Minister for Industry
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

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Dear Mr Macfarlane MP,

CC The Hon Scott Morrison MP; The Hon Greg Hunt MP

Re: Questions for the CSIRO

It is now over 6-weeks since I requested **authoritative** answers to some questions related to the science of man-made global warming. My questions about the science of man-made global warming were very basic. Consequently, I respectfully suggest that 6-weeks is a more than adequate time to provide **authoritative** answers.

In their 2010 Report "*State of the Climate*" the CSIRO and the Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology gave the following **authoritative** advice:-
"There is greater than 90% certainty that increases in greenhouse gas emissions have caused most of the global warming since the mid-20th century."

As far as I am aware CSIRO has not retracted the above **authoritative** advice.

For CSIRO to retain its status as a **trustworthy** and **authoritative** advisor on matters related to the science of man-made global warming, CSIRO climate scientists must be **willing** and **able** to provide **prompt** and **authoritative** answers to basic questions related to the science of man-made global warming.

I therefore presume the CSIRO provided its **authoritative** answers promptly and the delay is most likely within your department.

I respectfully request that your department, if it has not already done so, expedites processing of the CSIRO's **authoritative** answers to my questions and forwards them to me.

Yours sincerely



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