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Dear Mr Roberts,

Thank you for your letter and document CSIROh!

My apology for the slow reply. Nick Lee is no longer an employee of the ABC and I am responding to your letter instead.

I have read through your document and must disagree with your assertion that Catalyst misrepresents climate science in any way.

There is very solid evidence that the planet is warming and that human activity is mostly responsible for this, as vouchsafed by the Australian Academy of Science and similar Academies around the world.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, a group of 1,300 independent scientific experts from around the world, concluded that there is a more than 90 percent probability that human activities over the past 250 years have warmed our planet.

Among the scientific community, most of the debate now surrounds questions of details - such as how much will the world continue to warm by 2100. Other uncertainties surround what the impact of this temperature change will be on global weather patterns.

Evidence from worldwide trends suggest that the changes to Australia's temperature are not a statistical outlier, but part of a pattern of global warming.

Catalyst will continue to present peer reviewed, evidence based science relating to climate change as it emerges.

Thank you for contacting Catalyst,

Yours sincerely,

Matt Scully
Series Producer