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Dear Mr Roberts

I write in response to your correspondence dated 12 April 2013. I note the former Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research, the Hon Chris Bowen MP, has previously responded to your concerns in his letter of 14 March 2013.

I also understand you have had extensive correspondence with the CSIRO on this matter and the CSIRO has provided you with an explanation of their statements and links to peer-reviewed publications where relevant.

CSIRO is the nations trusted science advisor and continue to provide world class science to Australia across a range of disciplines.

The CSIRO's research is constantly ranked in the top one 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 any science you can address those issues in scientific literature.

Thank you for your correspondence.

Yours sincerely

DON FARRELL

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