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CSIRO's conceit stands by discredited science

This week Senator Malcolm Roberts revealed CSIRO's complete lack of scientific justification for climate policies and CSIRO's only response was to state their world ranking.

Senator Roberts said, "CSIRO's response to my findings came before my report was even released, which reinforces the academic arrogance that comes from believing they are above questioning.

"We all know CSIRO is an iconic and esteemed Australian institution in many areas of research, which is why its track record on climate science is so worrying; it's not up to standard."

Three levels of government base expensive and far reaching climate policies on CSIRO's advice, which largely comes from inadequate and unvalidated climate models.

"Rather than address the obvious flaws in their climate research, CSIRO chose instead to deflect to a lame appeal to authority, instead of citing credible science."

The absence of a scientific response from CSIRO can only mean that they stand by the discredited and contradictory papers they cited and later withdrew, because the papers failed to prove their claim.

"Let me make this very clear, all politicians need to be seriously questioning the science that they glibly use to make climate policies, and Parliament must scrutinise the quality of this science.

"The CSIRO's flawed climate models have not been validated, they contradict real world measurements and should not be used as the basis for spending billions of dollars of taxpayers money on damaging policies," added Senator Roberts.

A team of 17 acclaimed climate scientists reviewed CSIRO's evidence and were sadly disappointed with CSIRO'S lack of scientific rigour.

Senator Roberts will travel to Queensland's major regional centres next week listening to people across many industries that poor science and damaging policy have ravaged.

"We must have an Office of Scientific Integrity that will scrutinise the science, protect scientists from politicisation and give all industry players the confidence that the policy is warranted and just," concluded Senator Roberts.