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**Senator Canavan asked:**

1. Will the Python code link be made available?

**Answer:**

The Python code for the Australian Climate Observations Reference Network – Surface Air Temperature (ACORN-SAT) dataset is available upon request from the Bureau of Meteorology.

The Bureau's long-term temperature record website, <http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/change/acorn-sat/>, contains a 'Methods' section which includes the following text: “Python computer source code implementing the percentile-matching algorithm is available by request to: [helpdesk.climate@bom.gov.au](mailto:helpdesk.climate@bom.gov.au)”.