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TOPIC: Public Research Agency Charter

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QUESTION No.: AI-84

Is there any recourse for someone other than the Minister or CSIRO management to take action where they believe someone is in breach of the Public Research Agency Charter? Or is it only self-administered?

ANSWER

No. If someone considers that CSIRO or an officer of CSIRO has not acted in accordance with the principles in the Charter they should write to the Minister or the Chief Executive of CSIRO.