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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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TOPIC: Civility in Climate Change Debate

REFERENCE: Question on Notice – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: AI-115

In his capacity as Chief Scientist, does Professor Chubb still believe he needs to speak out in instances where there is a lack of civility in the climate change debate, as he did last year about alleged death threats made to a group of academics? And will he continue to do so?

ANSWER

Yes, as required.