Dear Climate Change Authority,

We note that the Climate Change Authority are seeking comments on Australia's emissions reduction targets. Regrettably constrained resources mean that the Australian Academy of Science is unable to put forward a formal submission on this occasion. However, please find attached to this email the Academy's recently update The Science of Climate Change: Questions and Answers which might be of interest. In particular page 30 of the attached document (q.9 What does the science say about options to address climate change?) provides a plain English summary of the science on options for emissions reduction. The references used in this section might be of interest to the consultation.

Kind regards,

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