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**Mr CHRISTENSEN** (Dawson—The Nationals Deputy Whip) (19:57): My question is to the parliamentary secretary. As she is aware, the Australian Institute of Marine Science is one of the key agencies in my electorate. It is doing very good work in terms of science based research and work on the reef. Certainly, they are putting out some good facts that counter the extreme green groups. I am wondering about that agency and other agencies. Will the parliamentary secretary detail how the government is investing in these key science agencies so that we continue to produce world-class research?