

# MEDIA STATEMENT

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## ACEAS welcomes Treasurer's announcement of stop-gap funding

The Australian Centre for Excellence in Antarctic Science (ACEAS) warmly welcomes the announcement by the Treasurer, the Hon Dr Jim Chalmers MP, of \$5 million in stop-gap funding commencing 1 July 2026.

We are working with government to determine the details of this short-term funding fix and what it means for ACEAS's ongoing operations and research.

Our imperative is to ensure we can continue delivering world-leading science that helps communities in Australia prepare for climate risks emerging from Antarctica and the Southern Ocean.

It is crucial that all stakeholders continue to work towards a long-term, sustained Antarctic research funding model to ensure continuity of this critical science which supports Australia's future.

### About ACEAS

The Australian Centre for Excellence in Antarctic Science (ACEAS) is an Australian Research Council Special Research Initiative conducting world-class, collaborative research to understand the climate risks emerging from East Antarctica and the Southern Ocean.

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