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**TESTING THE HYPOTHESIS OF DANGEROUS HUMAN-CAUSED GLOBAL WARMING**

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**“Every credible piece of scientific advice we now have, including that of Australia's peak scientific body, the CSIRO, tells us climate change is accelerating faster than previously feared.”**

**Science** (sai'ens). ME. [a. F., ad. L. *scientia* knowledge, f. *scire* to know.]


1. The state or fact of knowing; (James Norman, CSIRO)

4. A branch of study which is concerned either with a connected body of demonstrated truths or with observed facts systematically classified and more or less colligated by being brought under general laws, and which includes trustworthy methods for the discovery of new truth within its own domain 1725.

**Hypothesis** (hai-p-, hip'othsis). PL. -ses (-siz). 1596. [a. Gr. *hupothesis* foundation, f. *hypo* + *thesis* placing.]


3. A supposition or conjecture put forth to account for known facts; esp. in the sciences, a provisional supposition which accounts for known facts, and serves as a starting-point for further investigation by which it may be proved or disproved 1646.

Definitions from:  
“The Shorter English Dictionary”  
3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (revised), 1956



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**THE HYPOTHESIS OF THE DAY IS .....**



**“That human-caused CO<sub>2</sub> (carbon dioxide) emissions are causing dangerous global warming”**

**OR, AS REPORTERS MORE COMMONLY ASK, is global warming happening, then?**

