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Japan's response to false reports that donations for the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami are being used to fund Scientific Whaling Research

None of the donations made in support of relief and recovery efforts from the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami have been used or will be used to fund Japan's Scientific Whaling Research Program.

We sincerely appreciate the warm support we have received from the Australian public in relation to the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami.

Therefore, we hereby confirm that donations from the Australian public are only being used to rebuild lives of people in the devastated areas and for no other purposes.