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## Seals help plug Antarctic water mystery

melting ice shelves slows the processes responsible for the formation of deep-water ocean currents that regulate global temperatures.

The study, led by Dr Guy Williams from IMAS and Antarctic Climate and Ecosystems CRC, is published today in Nature Communications.

Dr Williams said the findings raised questions about potential future changes in the global ocean and climate systems.