

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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The all-staff email from Dr Marshall dated 4 February said there could be “up to 175 less CSIRO people per year” during a two year transition phase. Will the reduced salary budget over these two years be offset by the cost of redundancy payouts? If not, where will the salary savings be directed?

ANSWER

During the two-year transition, the reduced salary budget will not be fully offset by the cost of redundancy payments, but will enable continued investment in strategic initiatives aligned with CSIRO’s 2020 Strategy.