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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: CSIRO

TOPIC: CSIRO Education Centres

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QUESTION No.: BI-220

1. Has CSIRO made any decisions about the future of CSIRO Education Centres? If yes, what is that decision?
2. How many CSIRO Education Centres are there? Please list the centres.

ANSWER

1. Yes. Under CSIRO's new organising arrangements the term 'Education Centre' will be phased out as the CSIRO develops and delivers new education and outreach programs within a national framework, using CSIRO's science as the context, and working with students through building teacher capacity. The CSIRO will maintain Education staff in each of the locations where it currently has Education Centres. The Education Centres' existing hands-on activities will be replaced by new programs.
2. There are nine CSIRO Education Centres. They are located in Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Darwin, Hobart, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney and Townsville.