

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** CSIRO

**TOPIC:** Movement of Facilities at Parkes

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice (Hansard, 2 June 2014, page 16)

**QUESTION No.:** BI-3

**Senator CARR:** How many jobs do you think will have to go at Parkes?

**Dr Clark:** I will take that on notice. As I just mentioned we will be looking at those broader implications. I would highlight that we have signalled for some time that we would move Parkes's two remote operations. That is not new. We are implementing those changes to operate that facility.

**ANSWER**

The CSIRO has forecast some staffing reductions at the CSIRO facility at Parkes. At the time of preparing this response, CSIRO is consulting with stakeholders including the astronomy user community, on the impact and is unable to provide details regarding potential job losses prior to the conclusion of this process.