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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CSIRO)

TOPIC: CSIRO Board – Conflict of Interest

REFERENCE: Written Question –Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: AI-79

Since 1 January 2008, on how many separate occasions has a CSIRO Board member absented themselves from discussion at a Board meeting on the grounds of a real or potential conflict of interest?

ANSWER

Since 1 January 2008, CSIRO Board members have absented themselves from discussion at a Board meeting on the grounds of a real or potential conflict of interest on nine separate occasions.