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

TOPIC: CSIRO - Precincts

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Mason

QUESTION No.: AI-65

In how many major research hubs or precincts does CSIRO now have an involvement?

ANSWER

The CSIRO Precincts initiative outlined in the CSIRO 2011-15 Strategic Plan is a new initiative that is currently at the strategy and planning stage and requires extensive partnering with other participants in the innovation system. As part of this initiative, the CSIRO will support five research Precincts in Australia with the potential to achieve global standing and scale. These are referred to as Global Precincts.

In addition, the CSIRO envisages involvement in six research centres of national standing and scale. See Question on Notice AI-153 for further details.