

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CSIRO)

TOPIC: Artists in Residence

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: BI-153

How many artists in residence has CSIRO engaged since 1 January 2008 – and what has been the total amount of remuneration paid to them in each case?

ANSWER

Since 1 January 2008 CSIRO has officially worked with six artists.

As at 31 May 2012:

- Four have not been paid any remuneration by CSIRO.
- One was engaged by CSIRO under the terms of the arrangement with a project partner for a six week period. The cost associated with this activity was \$8,000.
- One artist has been employed by CSIRO as part of the Australian Capital Territory Centenary program through the Centenary Science Art Commission. A number of artists approached CSIRO to submit joint applications to the ACT Government to deliver a major artwork for the Centenary of Canberra in March 2013 under this program. As a result of privacy considerations, CSIRO does not make disclosures related to remuneration.