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

**TOPIC:** Overseas Staff

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Bushby

**QUESTION No.:** BI-149

How many CSIRO staff are currently deployed overseas? Where are they based, and what work do these staff respectively undertake?

**ANSWER**

There are five CSIRO staff based overseas:

- Two in Seattle, USA. One is a senior technical adviser to an industry client and another is a part-time marine science researcher.
- One in Santiago, Chile as part of the International Centre of Excellence for Mining and Minerals Processing.
- One in Munich, Germany undertaking business development activities with a partner organisation.
- One in Lexington, USA undertaking essential data analysis for a number of commercial and strategic projects.