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TOPIC: Fair Work Australia Act

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QUESTION No.: BI-9

Senator COLBECK: While you are at it, if you could let me know if there are any other occasions where, since the introduction of the Fair Work Act, CSIRO has breached its provisions?

Mr Roy: I want to clarify, Senator: are you talking about where we have been taken to Fair Work Australia and there has been a formal breach noted against CSIRO?

Senator COLBECK: Yes, please.

Mr Roy: I am not aware of any cases, as we sit here today, but we will take it on notice, as Dr Clark indicated.

Senator COLBECK: I am specifically interested, particularly in the timeframes in relation to this matter. So if you can give us those details.

Dr Clark: We will.

ANSWER

There have been no findings by Fair Work Australia of a breach by CSIRO of the Fair Work Act.