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

TOPIC: Mental Health Plan

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: BI-146

Senator BUSHBY – Did CSIRO make a commitment in either 2008 or 2009 to introducing a new mental health plan for the organisation? What was the nature of that commitment and has the new plan been implemented? If so, how and when – and, if not, why?

ANSWER

CSIRO did not make a commitment to introducing a new mental health plan for the organisation. CSIRO takes a proactive approach to the health of its staff and has a number of initiatives in place related to psychological health and well being.