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

TOPIC: Conflicts of Interest

REFERENCE: Written Question –Senator Colbeck

QUESTION No.: SI-59

For what reason(s) was Dr Clark's directorship of Cradle Mountain Carbon Pty Ltd not disclosed – alongside all of her other interests, including her appointment by Bank of America Merrill Lynch – on the CSIRO website between June and late October 2011?

ANSWER

Dr Clark's directorship of Cradle Mountain Carbon Pty Ltd is disclosed in the Annual Report and is publicly available and published on the CSIRO internet. In contrast, Individual Board member details on the website, including those of the Chief Executive, are designed to provide the profile and professional background of the Board member for general information. We do not include all directorships. These details are updated when required and that process is underway following completion of the Annual Report.