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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

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QUESTION No.: SI-79

In the answer to BI-146, from the last round of Estimates, it is stated that “CSIRO did not make a commitment [in either 2008 or 2009] to introducing a new mental health plan for the organisation”. However, is it true that the organisation released a document on or around that time titled ‘CSIRO’s Psychological Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2009-2011’?

ANSWER

The document referred to is a report titled “Psychological Health and Wellbeing in CSIRO. Mitigation Strategies and Improvement Programs (June 2009)”.