

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

TOPIC: Comcare report – review policies and procedures

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: SI-82

Following the recent Comcare investigation, Dr Clark has acknowledged that a key part of her response will be to thoroughly review existing policies and procedures. Does that include any commitment from her to revisit past allegations from ex-employees that are either new or might not have been fully examined previously?

ANSWER

CSIRO is amending policies and procedures in accordance with the requirements of the Comcare Improvement Notice of 8 June 2012. If any new information of relevance to past or current allegations is provided to CSIRO, this will be considered and investigated if appropriate.