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

TOPIC: Recruitment Freeze

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QUESTION No.: SI-1

Senator KIM CARR: What percentage of the numbers you mentioned this morning performs work for the CSIRO that you regard as mission-critical?

Dr Clark: As to where we stand today, I cannot provide you with information on where they are and the areas.

Senator KIM CARR: Can you take that on notice.

Dr Clark: I can take that on notice and provide you the information as it stands at the close of business today.

ANSWER

CSIRO is currently assessing vacancies and roles where term appointments are ending between now and 30 June 2014 for their mission criticality.

Because of the ongoing and rolling nature of the process, it is not currently possible to provide a number or percentage of total roles that would fall into this category.