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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Press reports indicated that Dr Tom Hatton from CSIRO would head up a team of experts. Is that what happened?

Who were the other experts?

Were they all from CSIRO?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Latrobe Aquifer Study

Yes.

The research team consisted of Dr Tom Hatton, Dr Claus Otto and Mr Jim Underschultz. They were all from CSIRO. This team was entirely responsible for the content of the report. The team sought input from Gordon Walker of the Victorian Department of Sustainability and Environment in the form of data and historical documents. Additional data were obtained from Geoscience Australia, and through a small consultancy to Sinclair Knight Merz for additional background on previous research and reports.

The team responsible for the report was comprised entirely of CSIRO staff-members.