

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2005-2006 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome:** CSIRO  
**Output Group:** CSIRO

**DEST Question No. E1062\_06**

Senator Stephens provided in writing.

*Refers to DEST Question No E703\_06.*

**Question:**

CSIRO has said that the review of research support services

- takes in \$150 million support services budget, and 734 FTE staff (p50 & E703\_06)
- will lead to \$5 million saving in 05-06 (November 2005 Estimates, p51)
- expects to save \$25-\$30 million of the \$150m per year (November 2005 Estimates, p52)
- could cut up to 175 jobs over 3 years (November 2005 Estimates, p52)

How many staff does CSIRO expect to shed in 2005/06 as a result of the review?  
Please provide FTE and actuals.

How many in 2006/07 and 2007/08?

**Answer:**

*CSIRO has provided the following response.*

*Research Support Services Review*

There will not be any staff reduction in 2005/06 as a result of the review of Research Support Services.

The current estimate of possible staff reductions is 90 in 2006/07 and 52 in 2007/08.