

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: CSIRO

Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E1073_06

Senator Stephens provided in writing.

Refers to DEST Question No. E1071_06.

Question:

Will the SIP result in job cuts?

If so, how many and which Theme, Division and project?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Science Investment Process

See Question E1071_06 for details.

It is not possible to determine in which themes/divisions/projects changes in staffing will occur. It is possible that as a consequence of some SIP decisions some job losses may occur in the future, as the underlying capabilities which are required (both scope and scale) to deliver CSIRO's research portfolio will continue to change. There will also be some areas of significant increase in research staff.