

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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Senator Carr asked on 15 February 2006, EWRE Hansard page 30.

Question:

Senator Carr – You have increased the number of people with scientific qualifications, but how many of that total of what you would regard as the research scientist category who have had more than 15 years of experience have left?

Dr Garrett – I would have to get that data for you. Perhaps that is a question I can respond to on notice.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response:

Research Scientists

The following table shows the number of research scientists* with 15+ years of service, who ceased employment during each calendar year and the total number of research scientists with 15+ years of service, remaining at the end of each calendar year. Those scientists that ceased employment with CSIRO left for various reasons including promotion into other positions or retirement.

Calendar year	2002	2003	2004	2005
No. ceased	27	45	63	58
No. remaining	548	548	540	554

* 'Research scientist' includes staff in the research scientist/engineer, research consulting and research management functional areas.