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Senator Carr asked on 14 February 2007, EWRE Hansard page 73.

Question:

Staff Loses

Senator CARR— I want to talk to you about the situation of the staff loses. AIMS sacked seven people last year. Is that right?

Dr Doherty— ... Reluctantly, we were forced to identify seven positions, which were then actually redundant. That is to say, the institute will stop doing these things.

Senator CARR— Can you provide the committee with a list of those seven areas?

Dr Doherty— Absolutely. It would probably be easier and more accurate to do that on notice, given the time.

Answer:

AIMS has provided the following response:

Staff Loses

The cuts to staff made by AIMS took into account the current and future science needs and considered what resources would be required for the efficient and economical workings of the Institute. The areas cut were:

Biogeochemistry	2
Mangrove chemistry	1
Electronics technician	1
Shadehouse technician	1
Strategic analyst (commercial)	1
Engineering services	1