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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2006-2007 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: CSIRO

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Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

National collections

Have staffing levels supporting these collections increased or decreased over the past five years?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response:

National collections

Staffing of CSIRO's National Biological Collections, as expressed in full time equivalents, has increased from 63.7 to 67.75 between 2001/02 and 2005/06. (These figures include only salaried staff, and are not inclusive of visitors, fellows, students, scientific associates and volunteers.)