

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**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

How extensive is the use of volunteers to assist with these collections? How does the number of volunteers compare with five years ago?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

National collections

Volunteers provide significant input to CSIRO's national collections, with 64 volunteers associated with the National Biological Collections in 2005 compared with 58 in 2000.