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Senator Carr asked on 1 June 2005, EWRE Hansard page 50.

Question:

Senator Carr: ... Do you have a budget for redundancies for the project?

Dr Johnson: We have provisioned for the eventuality that if we cannot find homes for those people, there will then be redundancy costs. And I think it has been prudent to provision for it, but again we are hoping that we will not be in that position.

Senator Carr: What is the provision?

Dr Johnson: I cannot give you the exact figure. I could come back to you on that, if you wish.

Senator Carr: If you could.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems – Budget for staff redundancies

Seven CSIRO staff currently based in Canberra have been asked to move to North Queensland, and 11 staff have been identified as potentially redundant. CSIRO hope to redeploy these staff to other parts of the Sustainable Ecosystems Division and/or other parts of CSIRO. In the eventuality that CSIRO cannot find roles for these staff the provision for redundancy is \$1.028 million.