

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E221_06

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Please provide details for each Division of the following:

In line with strategic directions, how many staff has CSIRO already moved or transferred to other research areas and/or geographical locations, voluntarily or involuntarily, over the next three years? (CSIRO interprets this question to mean movements that have already occurred)

Please include details of how many staff in each research area in each Division, geographical locations, and research vs. non-research breakdowns.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Staff moves or transfers since 2000

Movement from one research area to another regularly occurs in CSIRO as part of normal business processes and includes staff relocating to secure a new position by promotion or transfer. CSIRO also agrees to requests by staff to relocate for personal reasons where this can be accommodated by operational requirements.

Staff who transfer following management initiated requests to transfer intercity do so voluntarily. Staff who do not wish to relocate may, if not redeployed, become redundant.

The attached tables show:

Table 1 - The number of staff movements to and from each CSIRO location for each of the years 2000 to 2005 (to 15.06.05).

Table 2(a) – The number of staff movements to each Division by staff functional area (Research Scientists and Others)

Table 2(b) – The number of staff movements from each Division by staff functional area (Research Scientists and Others)

Note: these movements are of current staff and do not include new appointments or cessations.