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SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

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Senator Webber provided in writing.

Question:

What has happened to initiatives like the Prestigious Post Doctoral Fellowships and the talent identification program?

Have they been scrapped?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Postdoctoral Fellowships

CSIRO continues to appoint Postdoctoral Fellows. In 2004-05 CSIRO appointed 288 Fellows across the organisation. The next corporate Postdoctoral Scheme round will be advertised in late 2006.

CSIRO also has a range of internal programs addressing talent identification. These include the *Leading the Research Enterprise* program which is designed to enhance the leadership capabilities of staff and equip them with the skills to become future leaders.