

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: CSIRO

Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E268_07

Senator Webber provided in writing.

Question:

Ultimately, aren't you currently losing an immense amount of scientific capability from the organisation (mainly through resignation) and not replacing it? eg. conservation biology from Sustainable Ecosystems, methane abatement work from Livestock Industries, merino wool research in Textile and Fibre Technology.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Loss of scientists

No. Over the last five years the number of CSIRO scientists has increased.