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Senator Wong provided in writing.

31 May 2006, EWRE, p.13:

Dr Garrett—*Yes. As I think we talked about last time, Senator, we have over the last 18 months implemented a major review process in our science investment process around the appropriate investment of our parliamentary appropriation resources. We tabled the broad direction-setting document under cover of a question on notice last time and it indicates the trends of some of the areas that are growing and some of the areas that are staying the same and a couple of areas that we are pulling back on. So there will be shifts in our overall science portfolio as we go forward, but overall we are looking at net growth in science, as Mike has indicated.*

Please provide a breakdown of the 29 FTE reduction referred to on page 17 of the Estimates transcript.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Staff reduction

It is not possible to provide a breakdown of the 29 FTE reduction based on future estimates.