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

Outcome: CSIRO

Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E494_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Why has the number of staff on individual contracts increased so dramatically?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Individual employment contracts

CSIRO's use of individual contracts is consistent with trends in domestic and international markets. These currently make up approximately 7% of CSIRO's employment contracts.