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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2007-2008 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome CSIRO

DEST Question No. E045_08

Senator Carr asked on 30 May 2007, EWRE Hansard page 60.

Question:

Senator Carr – I take it that, amongst the 43 support staff that have been made redundant, there were some managers in that lot, weren't there?

Mr Whelan – I would need to take that on notice.

Senator Carr – But you would expect that, wouldn't you?

Mr Whelan – I would expect there to have been a cross-section of staff, yes.

Senator Carr – Would it take long to get that information, do you think?

Mr Whelan – I would not be able to get it this afternoon.

Senator Carr – But would it take just a couple of days?

Mr Whelan – I would have to take that on notice. I am sorry, I would have to check.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Research Support Services

See response to Question E044_08. As at May 2007 none of the staff that have been made redundant were employed as CSIRO Officer Level 7 and above. Reductions in CSOF Level 7 staff were for the following reasons: retirement, resignation or redeployment.