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

**Outcome** CSIRO

**DEST Question No. E052\_08**

Senator Milne asked on 30 May 2007, EWRE Hansard page 69.

**Question:**

**Senator Milne** – so how many people work in the soil health area?

**Dr Robertson** – I do not have the answer to those questions. But certainly we can take that on notice and come back to you. But we have a lot of people working in that whole area of farming systems.

**Answer:**

CSIRO has provided the following response.

*Soil health*

There are 59 CSIRO staff working in research relating to agricultural soil health.