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

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Senator Siewert asked on 30 May 2007, EWRE Hansard page 70.

Question:

Mr Whelan – Seventy-seven; 28 in the division of marine and atmospheric research; 29, I think, in plant industry, eight in Ensis, which is our forestry joint venture; eight in entomology; 22 in mathematical and information sciences; and 11 in research support services. I must admit I have not checked the maths, but the list I have says it is 223 and that is the breakdown.

Senator Siewert – Of those, are there any plans for any further reductions in staff?

Mr Whelan – Not that I am aware of. I would have to take that on notice together with what the previous breakdowns were. We have not been able to get that to you this afternoon.

Senator Siewert – Okay. Can you do that?

Dr Garrett – We will provide the data on notice.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

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The 2007/08 Operational Plan is still to be finalised and until budgets have been fully developed for all research Themes and all staff deployments completed it is not possible to determine staffing levels by location for 2007/08.