

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome CSIRO

DEST Question No. E056_08

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

Question:

Dr Garrett – We will provide the data on notice. My recollection is that in Western Australia as a whole over the last four years we have had a reasonable increase in total staff numbers.

Senator Siewert – If you could give me the breakdown of those specific divisions for 2006 and maybe 2005 and what you expect it to be in 2008.

Dr Garrett – Just at Floreat, or do you want Western Australia?

Senator Siewert – Floreat but also Western Australia would be useful, since you offered.

Dr Garrett – That is fine. We will do both, then.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Floreat and Western Australia

Staff numbers at sites in Western Australia broken down by division for 2005, 2006 and 2007 are shown below. For staff numbers in 2008 see response to Question E055_08.

Site / Division	Jun-05	Jun-06	Jun-07
Bakers Hill			
Livestock Industries	2	2	2
Total:	2	2	2
Floreat			
Marine and Atmospheric Research	34	35	32
Mathematical and Information Sciences	15	20	20
Enterprise-wide Support Services ¹	5	5	15
Sustainable Ecosystems	14	9	12
Entomology	17	10	9
Ensis (Forestry and Forest Products)	11	7	7
ICT Centre	1	0	0
Land and Water	82	83	72
Livestock Industries	41	32	24
Plant Industry	30	27	28
Total:	250	228²	219
Kensington			
Enterprise-wide Support Services	7	9	20
Exploration & Mining	69	73	78

Site / Division	Jun-05	Jun-06	Jun-07
ICT Centre	1	0	0
Petroleum	73	65	68
Total:	150	147	166
Waterford			
Enterprise-wide Support Services	2	1	1
Minerals	72	80	82
Total:	74	81	83
Grand Total:	476	458	470

- 1 As a result of the implementation of the Research Support Services project Enterprise-wide Support Services staff numbers increased at Kensington and Floreat in 2007. These extra staff will provide services for the whole of Western Australia, not just the sites they are based at.
- 2 In evidence during the Senate Estimates hearing on 30 May 2007 Chief Finance Officer, Mr Mike Whelan stated that staff numbers at Floreat at 30 June 2006 were 231. The figure Mr Whelan cited was staff numbers at Floreat at 14 June 2006.