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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2003-2004 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: - CSIRO

DEST Question No. E554_04

Senator Carr asked on 5 November 2003.

Question:

- a) How many staff look after these collections?
- b) Is that number growing or declining?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Collections

- a) Approximately 46 staff are involved in looking after these collections. In addition, a number of volunteers assist these staff on specific tasks.
- b) The number of staff has remained stable with the exception of one collection, the Australian National Herbarium, where the staff numbers have declined over the last 3 years (decline of 2.5 equivalent full-time staff).