

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: CSIRO

Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E740_06

Senator Webber provided in writing.

Question:

Can CSIRO explain how many of the 25 staff increase in science, 5 (or 20%) are in research management?

Are these people included in the Senior Officers table on page 202 of the Annual Report?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Staff Numbers

Research Management is a separate functional area to the Research Scientists functional area. Therefore the two groups are exclusive of each other. However, it should be noted that those staff classified as Research Managers are almost always qualified research scientists.

Between 30 June 04 and 30 June 05 there was an increase of 6 in the Research Management functional area and a decrease of 2 in the Research Scientists functional area. (For data see tables in the response to E744_06).

The Table in Note 32 of the Annual Report 2004/05 (page 202) includes all those senior CSIRO managers, both in General and Research Management, who play an executive role in the management of the Organisation and whose total remuneration was \$100,000 or more.