

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

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

**Outcome:** CSIRO  
**Output Group:** CSIRO

**DEST Question No. E747\_06**

Senator Wong provided in writing.

**Question:**

What is the rollout date?  
Will new staff be appointed?  
How many jobs will go and over what period?

**Answer:**

*CSIRO has provided the following response.*

*SAP Systems*

The SAP system will be rolled out in two phases – December 2006 and September 2007. The ongoing infrastructure and software support of the SAP Platform will be undertaken by an external provider. Approximately 15 staff from the external provider will be involved in supporting the CSIRO SAP Platform.

It is likely that some reduction in staff may occur once the SAP Platform is implemented; however CSIRO have not reached a final decision on how many staff may be affected. It is expected the numbers will not be significant.