

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: CSIRO

Output Group: CSIRO

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Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

How many in-house lawyers does CSIRO employ or engage on a contract basis?

Where are all these positions located?

What is the standard length of a contract for such staff?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

CSIRO lawyers

As at 14 November 2005 there were 29 (effective full time equivalent) lawyers employed by CSIRO or working in-house at CSIRO on a secondment basis.

These lawyers are located at the following CSIRO sites: Parkville (Vic), Clayton (Vic), Aspendale (Vic), Black Mountain (ACT), Gungahlin (ACT), North Ryde (NSW), Lindfield (NSW), Marsfield (NSW), Kensington (WA), Newcastle (NSW), St Lucia (Qld) and Pullenvale (Qld).

Those staff employed by CSIRO are employed either on an indefinite term or a fixed term basis, consistent with standard CSIRO terms and conditions. The length of these fixed terms varies according to specific circumstances. There is no standard contract length for seconded staff.