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Senator Wong asked on 1 November 2006, EWRE Hansard page 16.

Question:

Senator WONG—I do not want their names, obviously, but can you tell me, of the 18, how many are in corporate or HR—that is, non-research and non-science directed—

Mr Whelan—I would have to take that on notice. Perhaps I can just give you the scheme of things at a macro level. The cohort we are talking about consists of chiefs of divisions, flagship directors, group executives and those members of the corporate executive on the executive team. In terms of who the corporate executives are, there is me, as Chief Finance Officer, Nigel Poole, who heads business services and Dr Michael Eyles who heads our people and culture group—and that is it in terms of corporate execs. The rest of the staff listed here are scientists.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Number of CSIRO Senior Officers from non-science areas

Of the 18 Senior Officers, five are Senior Officers with non-science functional responsibilities.