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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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1. What is the difference and/or relationship between the Climate Science Centre, and the decadal forecasting project?

ANSWER

The Climate Science Centre is a research program involving over 100 staff that is bringing together the core of CSIRO's capability in climate modelling and observations of the atmosphere and ocean.

The decadal forecasting initiative is a specific project that will be undertaken by a team of 15 researchers within the Climate Science Centre to develop and test a prototype decadal forecasting system.