

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio  
Budget Estimates Hearing 2013-14  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CSIRO)

**TOPIC:** Appointment process of executive roles

**REFERENCE:** Written Question –Senator Bushby

**QUESTION No.:** BI-70

1. Have there been any cases, during Dr Clark's time as Chief Executive, where she has overridden the established appointment processes for executive roles?
2. Has she, at any time, decided upon appointments to those positions contrary to a transparent selection process? If so, how many times and when?
3. Have there been any cases, during Dr Clark's time as Chief Executive, where any member of the Board has overridden the established appointment processes for executive roles?
4. Has a member of the Board, at any time, decided upon appointments to those positions contrary to a transparent selection process? If so, how many times and when?

**ANSWER**

1. No.
2. No
3. No
4. No