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**Senator Urquhart asked:**

**Senator URQUHART:** I know we have done with CSIRO, but I am interested in how many projects are BOM in partnership with CSIRO, if you are in any.

**Dr Vertessy:** I am sorry, I do not know the numeric number. It would be many; several. I would have to take that on notice.

**Senator URQUHART:** Can you find that out, please?

**Dr Vertessy:** Yes.

**Answer:**

The Bureau of Meteorology is working in partnership with CSIRO on 41 projects.

This includes 12 projects under the umbrella of the Australian Climate Change Science Programme and seven under the Bioregional Assessments Programme.

Areas where collaborative work is underway include climate, marine and oceans, atmospheric processes, smoke and other aerosols, bioregional assessments, water balance modelling and short-term and seasonal stream flow forecasting.