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Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

How is budget uncertainty affecting your organisation? Are you employing more staff? On an ongoing basis?

Answer:

The Commonwealth Environmental Water Office (CEWO) currently employs 60.9 full time equivalent staff. Of this number, 4.25 staff are employed on a non-ongoing basis to provide support for short term projects and temporary staff vacancies.

Approved staffing levels for the organisation will be determined when funding for the CEWO in 2017-18 and beyond is finalised.