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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)

TOPIC: CSIRO – Tasmanian Office

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Whish-Wilson

QUESTION No.: AI-55

In respect of the CSIRO’s Tasmanian office(s), can the department provide an update on:

1. The number redundancies that have been offered;
2. The number of staff that will be remaining if all of these redundancies were to be accepted; and
3. The number of redundancies that have been accepted.

ANSWER

1. For the 2014-15 period 41 Redundancies (36.31 FTE) from Tasmania were offered. Of these:
 - 37 (32.71 FTE) have ceased as at 28 February 2015
 - 4 (3.6 FTE) will cease in the 2015-16 period
2. The change in number of staff at CSIRO’s Tasmanian sites within 2014-15 period are reflected in the following figures:

	<u>30 June 2014</u>	<u>28 Feb 2015</u>
Headcount	378	332
FTE	344.7	310.1

NB: All forms of cessations are accounted for in the above change in staffing numbers.

3. See answer to question 1 above.