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Prior to CSIRO making a decision about resource reallocation, what work was undertaken to identify alternative organisations that may be able to pick up CSIRO capabilities and activity, such as its state-of-the-art climate modelling work? Please provide details.

ANSWER

As part of CSIRO's strategic planning "deep dive" process, CSIRO had internal discussions about the role that organisations such as the Bureau of Meteorology and Australia's universities might be able to play in the future of CSIRO climate capabilities and activities. Commencing in mid January, still prior to the executive decisions, CSIRO also conducted consultations with the Bureau of Meteorology and the Department of the Environment about the proposed strategic shifts and potential impacts. These discussions have continued and are active and ongoing.