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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: CSIRO

TOPIC: Net job losses for Oceans and Atmosphere

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QUESTION No.: BI-14

Senator KIM CARR: What are the net job losses now in terms of Oceans and Atmosphere?

Dr Mayfield: I do not have the numbers in terms of net losses ahead of me. I can provide that on notice, but, in terms of the Climate Science Centre, I can pass to the director who I have here with me, Helen Cleugh. We are currently expecting the centre to grow to 131 FTEs.

Senator KIM CARR: What was it last year?

Dr Mayfield: Last year, we were around 114, with an expectation to grow to 124. We now expect to grow to 131.

Senator KIM CARR: What was it the year before?

Dr Mayfield: I do not have those numbers in front of me.

Senator KIM CARR: That is where we get the job losses—the previous year.

Dr Mayfield: I would have to take that one on notice.

ANSWER

The staff numbers (FTE) for CSIRO Oceans & Atmosphere (O&A) since 30 June 2015 are provided in the table below.

	TOTAL STAFF	CLIMATE SCIENCE STAFF
30 June 2015	379	141
30 June 2016	386	139
31 March 2017	343	106

Note: The evidence provided during the hearing was based on Headcount not FTE; the corrected FTE based data is provided above.