

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation

**TOPIC:** CSIRO Administrative complaints

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice (Hansard, 23 October 2014, page 23)

**QUESTION No.:** SI-7

**Senator XENOPHON:** I have a couple more questions before I go off to dishwashing duties. On notice, can you advise how many complaints you have received by scientists about these administrative burdens? Please take that on notice.

**Dr Clark:** Let me take that on notice. I can say that I have had at least two emails to my office relating to that matter.

**ANSWER**

A search of the records of Dr Clark's office has found no emails or other correspondence on this matter. There was however a discussion on 17 September 2014 on the internal CSIRO Social Media system concerning an article in Fairfax Media that was published on 16 September 2014 which Dr Clark had seen.