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QUESTION No.: BI-58

How many jobs have been cut since 1 January 2010 or will be cut by 31 December 2010?
(*Canberra Times* on 20/4/2010, 6/5/2010, 12/5/2010; *The Australian* on 13/5/2010)

ANSWER

During the period 1 January 2010 to 18 June 2010 there was an increase in staffing numbers of 14.35 Full Time Equivalent (FTE), not including the staff who transferred to CSIRO employment at the Canberra Deep Space Communication Centre in February 2010.

During the period of 1 January 2010 to 18 June 2010, there were 69 staff who left the organisation through redundancy.

Over the 2010-11 financial year, CSIRO predicts a net reduction in staff numbers of 129 FTE. As we have not yet determined the timing of these projected net reductions it is not possible to provide details, at this time, of anticipated changes as of 31 December 2010.