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TOPIC: Staff qualifications

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Senator BUSHBY: I will move on then. What are the current staffing numbers in the Office of the Chief Scientist?

Prof. Chubb: Twelve.

Senator BUSHBY: How many of those staff are tertiary qualified in at least one science discipline? How many have postgraduate qualifications in at least one science discipline?

Prof. Chubb: I will take it on notice.

ANSWER

Seven members of the staff at the Office of the Chief Scientist have tertiary qualifications in a science discipline. Five have postgraduate qualifications in a science discipline.