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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

National collections

What does the CSIRO see as the appropriate qualifications for a curator of such a collection?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

National collections

The specific roles of the Curator and/or Collection Manager vary between each of CSIRO's National Biological Collections. In each case the staff responsible for the management and curation of the collection have relevant postgraduate qualifications in taxonomy and/or systematics, and skills in current taxonomic methods of classification, museum practice and collection techniques.