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Senator Milne asked on 14 February 2007, EWRE Hansard page 34.

Question:

Senator MILNE—Are you able to characterise which sections of the research field that the ones that have left were in and the total number that have left and the sections that they were in?

Dr Sandland—We do have figures on the total number of staff who have left and we certainly have that by research division and can provide that for you. We do not necessarily have the details on the precise research area that people have been involved in. Some of the people who leave, by the way, are people whose terms have recently ended and whose contracts have not been renewed for a variety of reasons, often because they were brought in for a particular short-term need. But we certainly have those figures by divisions and can provide those to you.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Staff Numbers - Cessations

Research Scientist cessations by Division

Division	04/05	05/06	06/07 (as at 21 Feb 07)
Atmospheric Research	3		
Australia Telescope National Facility	3	4	5
Industrial Physics	1	3	
Marine and Atmospheric Research	4	11	8
Molecular and Health Technologies	8	7	17
Mathematical and Information Sciences	6	8	6
Manufacturing and Materials Technology	11	20	7
Corporate		1	1
Sustainable Ecosystems	13	28	12
Energy Technology		2	1
Entomology	5	12	8
Exploration and Mining	10	8	11
Ensis (Forestry and Forest Products)	8	15	2
Food Science Australia	4	4	4
Human Nutrition	3		
ICT Centre	10	8	4
Land and Water	8	10	14
Livestock Industries	8	15	6

Minerals	6	7	4
Petroleum Research	5	7	4
Plant Industry	22	24	14
Textile and Fibre Technology	8	2	2
Grand Total	146	196	130