

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CSIRO)

**TOPIC:** Australian Animal Health Laboratory

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Carr

**QUESTION No.:** BI-89

Please provide an update on the proposed refit of the Australian Animal Health Laboratory in Geelong. How much capital funding is required to complete this project? What is the expected timeframe for the project?

**ANSWER**

The Australian Animal Health Laboratory compliance upgrade is currently estimated at \$210M occurring over 8 years with detailed costing and planning still in progress.