

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES

**TOPIC:** *Renewable Energy Development Initiative - CSR*

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**QUESTION No.** AI-5  
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**Senator BOSWELL** asked: —And the CSR Renewable Energy Development initiative, round 2, increase ethanol energy through SugarBooster technology: \$5 million?

**Mr Sexton**—No, that is not part of this program.

**Senator BOSWELL**—What program is that?

**Mr Paterson**—Did you say the Renewable Energy Development Initiative?

**Senator BOSWELL**—It says: increase ethanol energy through SugarBooster technology. Renewable Energy Development Initiative, round 2.

**Mr Peel**—Round 2, CSR: \$5 million; a grant was awarded for \$5 million.

**Senator BOSWELL**—Where is that?

**Mr Peel**—The grant was announced on 20 July 2006. The grants are payable dependent upon milestones reached by the companies through their projects. I am not sure how much has been paid to that company to date, but I am happy to take it on notice and get back to you with an answer.

**Senator BOSWELL**—Okay, that would be good.

**ANSWER**

Q How much has been paid to CSR Sugar to date?

A \$0.8 million to 28 February 2007.

Q Where is the REDI project for CSR Sugar located?

A Milton, Queensland.