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QUESTION No.: AI-84

What has been CSIRO's budget for 07/08, 08/09 and 09/10?

What programs have been cut or reduced as a result of cuts to CSIRO's budget?

ANSWER

As outlined in the respective Portfolio Budget Statements, the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation's budgets were:

	\$million (GST exclusive)
2007-08	1030.98
2008-09	1309.98
2009-10	1175.58

The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation has not seen a reduction in its overall budget in the period 2007-08 to 2009-10.

The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation routinely adjusts its research portfolio to take account of changes in total funding and funding mix which has seen a range of research programs adjusted over the past three financial years primarily as a result of changes in demand for the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation's research services.