Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION

TOPIC: Climate Change conference in Beijing – co-hosting funding costs

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Colbeck

QUESTION No.: AI-47

Is it correct that CSIRO co-hosted a climate conference in Beijing late in 2010? If yes:

- (a) Over what dates was the conference held?
- (b) How many people attended the conference?
- (c) How many Australian Government officials attended the conference?
- (d) What were the outcomes?
- (e) How much did it cost the Australian Government?

How much of this amount was paid on travel and accommodation for the delegation?

ANSWER

No – CSIRO did not co-host a climate conference in Beijing in late 2010.