

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION

**TOPIC:** Minerals Down Under Flagship

**REFERENCE:** Written Question –Senator Bushby

**QUESTION No.:** AI-101

How much was spent in total on the Minerals Down Under Flagship during 2010-11? And can you please provide a detailed breakdown of how that money was specifically spent?

**ANSWER**

Details of expenditure for the Flagship are shown below broken down by research theme.

Theme Name	Expenditure 2010-11 (\$m)*
Discovering Australia's Mineral Resources	20.6
Transforming the Future Mine	14.1
Driving Sustainable Processing Through Systems Innovation	9.5
Advanced Processing Technologies	20.0
Securing the Future of Australia's Carbon Steel Materials Industry	8.1
Transforming Productivity Through Online Analysis	7.2
<b>Total Minerals Down Under Flagship</b>	<b>79.6</b>

\*Appropriation and external revenue