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QUESTION No. BI-102

Senator JOYCE—There are very important issues there. How much does it cost to run the Rendel facility per year?

Mr Whelan—I would need to take that on notice.

ANSWER

The cost (including staff salaries, site operations and depreciation) of CSIRO's operations at the Rendel laboratory is approximately \$3.6 million per annum.