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TOPIC: Square Kilometre Array

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QUESTION No. BI-15

In February, Minister Carr went to Europe with the intention of promoting Australia's candidacy for hosting the Square Kilometre Array telescope, through talks with Europe's science and research leaders. I ask, did the Minister raise the Government's intention to slash \$63 million from Australia's national science agency, CSIRO, during those talks?

ANSWER

No.