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TOPIC: Travel Costs

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QUESTION No.: BI-18

What is the total travel cost FYTD (update from last estimates)

What is the CSIRO budgeting for travel in 2009/10?

How many CSIRO employees are platinum frequent flyers (yes this is a serious)

ANSWER

As at 30 April 2009, CSIRO has spent \$31.6m on travel (\$20.1million domestic and \$11.5million international).

Subject to finalisation of the CSIRO internal budget process (not completed at the time of drafting), \$43.0 million is currently provisioned for travel in 2009/10.