

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**TOPIC:** Real Estate Sales

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice (Hansard 1 June 2009, E17)

**QUESTION No.:** BI-34

**Senator ABETZ**—Can you confirm that Cannon Hill and Heath Road, Alice Springs, have been sold?

**Mr Whelan**—No, Cannon Hill I can confirm, Senator, and I will just check Alice Springs.

**Senator ABETZ**—So this is not a memory test, I am referring to AI61, a question on notice from the *Hansard* of the estimates of 26 February 2009, pages 122 and 123, and you people kindly provided an answer, so if we just go through that. Cannon Hill and Heath Road, Alice Springs—

**Dr Clark**—I can answer that, Senator. In 2008-09 Cannon Hill and Heath Road, Alice Springs assets were sold.

**Senator ABETZ**—Now that they have been sold, can we be told how much they realised? If you do not have that handy just—

**Mr Whelan**—I would be happy to take that on notice, Senator

**ANSWER**

The sale of CSIRO's properties at Cannon Hill and Heath Road, Alice Springs realised \$34.8million and \$3.1million respectively.