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TOPIC: Green Vehicle Guide and Australian Manufactured Cars

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QUESTION No.: BI-12

Senator COLBECK: In answer to question on notice No. A1248, you told us CSIRO owned 278 cars. Can you tell me how many of those are in the top rated category under the Green Vehicle Guide?

Mr Whelan: Unfortunately, Senator, we do not have that breakdown with us, but we would be happy to take that on notice.

Senator COLBECK: Can you also tell me how many of those vehicles were manufactured in Australia by Ford, Holden or Toyota?

Mr Whelan: I imagine that the significant majority would be, Senator, knowing the fleet, but we will, again, check that on notice.

ANSWER

The following table provides details on how many of CSIRO's vehicles are in the top rated category under the Green Vehicle Guide.

Combine rating as per greenvehicleguide.gov.au		
GVG Combine Star rating	Vehicle Count	%
2	57	20.50%
2.5	83	29.86%
3	100	35.97%
3.5	28	10.07%
4	2	0.72%
Not Available	8	2.88%
Total	278	100.00%

Of the fleet of 278 vehicles in CSIRO, 196 are manufactured by Ford, Holden or Toyota and only 24 of these were manufactured in Australia, as per the following table.

Vehicle Make	Vehicle Count	Manufactured in Australia	Manufactured overseas
Daihatsu	1	-	1
Fiat	1	-	1
Ford	31	9	22
Holden	34	15	19
Isuzu	6	-	6
Mazda	8	-	8

Mitsubishi	24	-	24
Nissan	21	-	21
Renault	2	-	2
Subaru	12	-	12
Suzuki	3	-	3
Toyota	131	-	131
Volkswagen	4	-	4
Total	278	24	254