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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CSIRO)

TOPIC: Environment Groups - membership

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QUESTION No.: BI-14

Senator RHIANNON: In responding to a story on ABC radio, a spokesperson from the CSIRO in February 2012 said that it is a member of a wide range of interest groups. He said that it is appropriate to maintain close links with all sides of a debate. Are you a member of groups such as the Australian Conservation Foundation or Greenpeace or any environment groups?

Mr Whelan: Senator, we are involved in a wide range of groups right across the industry and community spectrum. We do a significant amount of sponsorship for—

Senator RHIANNON: Can you give me some examples?

Mr Whelan: I would have to take the detail on notice, Senator.

ANSWER

Refer to answer SI-73 of Budget Estimates Hearing 19 October 2011.