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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION

TOPIC: EVENT SPONSOR

REFERENCE: Written Question –Senator Colbeck

QUESTION No.: SI-73

How many conferences, activities and events did CSIRO financially sponsor during 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 respectively? What were those events, and what was the cost of sponsoring each of them?

ANSWER

CSIRO does not have a specific code within its financial system for recording sponsorship. Therefore in order to provide a response to this question a manual check of CSIRO's financial records has been undertaken. This review has determined the following external conference, activities and events (activities) were sponsored by CSIRO during 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11. However, as this data was derived manually it is possible that some activities have not been included in this list. Further, CSIRO changed financial managements systems in 2008 and some data that may be relevant to this question will be contained in the legacy system and cannot be easily accessed. Omissions in the data may also exist as a consequence of the transition to the new system. Therefore the following data is unlikely to be a comprehensive list of all activities sponsored by CSIRO during this period, but is a reasonable representation.

Summary:

Year	Number of activities
2007-08	45
2008-09	55
2009-10	96
2010-11	98

Event	Amount (\$) GST Exclusive
2007-08	
National Oil Mallee Conference	200.00
Learning from the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report International Workshop Sydney 4-6 Oct 2007	30,000.00
Central West Astronomical Society AstroFest 2008	1,000.00
Sponsorship of 'Sounds of the Universe Singing' radio program	3,300.00
TAFE New England - Engineering Award	136.36
Narrabri High School - Physics and Science Awards	363.64

Event	Amount (\$) GST Exclusive
CSIRO Sponsorship of Australian Communications Theory Workshop (AusCTW) [3 Jan-1 Feb]	1,041.72
OZCHI sponsorship	2,000.00
Third International Conference Intelligent Sensors, Sensor Networks and Information Processing [Dec 2007]	5,000.00
Ausweb07	2,000.00
Australian Society of Animal Production conference	5,000.00
Premier of Queensland Smart Awards	20,000.00
North Australia Beef Research Council	5,000.00
Victorian Infectious Immunity Network	7,500.00
Bio Geelong Cluster	5,000.00
Smart Geelong Researcher of the Year Awards	6,000.00
Agforce Meating Centre	10,000.00
Catchment-scale Hydrological Modeling and Data Assimilation (CAHMDA) - III International Workshop	10,000.00
Water Down Under 2008	7,000.00
2nd International Salinity Forum	16,500.00
Riversymposium	20,000.00
SOILS2008 Conference	9,000.00
OzWater	13,000.00
Healthy Waterways Awards	10,000.00
Australian Marine Science Association Conference 2007	7,000.00
Oceania Chondrichthyan Society Conference 2007	1,000.00
Australian Coral Reef Society Conference	2,500.00
NZ Marine Science Society & Australian Marine Science Association Conference	1,500.00
2008 Oceania Chondrichthyan Society Conference	1,000.00
Statistical Society of Australia Inc (SSAI)	15,000.00
Australian Mathematical Science Institute (AMSI)	10,000.00
Australian and New Zealand Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ANZIAM)	15,000.00
Australian Science Teachers Association - CONASTA conference	5,000.00
National Youth Science Forum - National Science Summer School	10,000.00
Tropical Fruit Conference	5,000.00
Skretting Australasian Aquaculture 2008	8,000.00
International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) South East Region Conference Nov07	12,000.00
COMS 2007 The Big Micro Nano Event Melbourne	3,227.27
Wyndham Business Awards	1,000.00
Excellence in Health Journalism Awards	3,000.00
Population Health Congress 2008	6,000.00
2nd International Whale Shark conference, Mexico, April 2008	5,000.00
UNSW - Best Paper award & proceedings CDRom production, 9th Australasian Aluminium Smelting conference 2007	3,000.00
Coast to Coast conference, August 2007	1,950.00
Greenhouse 2007 Conference	9,600.00
2008-09	
Conference on biodiversity	2,000.00

Event	Amount (\$) GST Exclusive
2010 Australian Meteorological & Oceanographic Society (AMOS) Conference	454.55
VSSEC-NASA Australian Space Prize 2009	10,000.00
Mars Society Australia Spaceward Bound 2009	5,000.00
TAFE New England - Engineering Award sponsorship	136.36
Narrabri High School - Physics and Science Awards sponsorship	363.64
Mid West Science Summit 2008	2,000.00
Australian Computer Society Evening 6	3,000.00
International Conference on Service Oriented Computing (ICSOC) 2008	8,500.00
Molecular Modelling 09 Conference	6,000.00
Victorian Infectious Immunity Network	7,500.00
Smart Geelong Researcher of the Year Awards	6,000.00
Premier of Queensland Smart Awards	2,000.00
AgBiotech Conference	2,000.00
Young Water Professionals professional development seminar series - Victoria branch	6,500.00
Healthy Waterways Awards	10,000.00
Australian Academy of Sciences - interviews with Australian scientists	3,000.00
Australian Society of Ecotoxicologists conference	5,000.00
GEWEX (Global Energy and Water Cycle Experiment) and iLeaps (Integrated Land Ecosystems-Atmosphere Processes) conference	4,545.45
OzWater	14,000.00
Greenhouse 2009 Conference	51,900.00
Australian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society Conference	909.09
Australian Marine Science Association Conference	2,000.00
Echinoderm Conference Sponsorship	1,364.00
Australian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society	4,545.00
Statistical Society of Australia Inc (SSAI)	15,000.00
Australian Mathematical Science Institute (AMSI)	10,000.00
Australian and New Zealand Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ANZIAM)	15,000.00
Crystal 26 (the 26th Biennial Conference of the Society of Crystallographers in Australia and New Zealand)	5,000.00
Australian Earth Science Convention	10,000.00
Australian Museum Eureka Prize	28,000.00
CRC Association	20,000.00
ATSE Clunies Ross Foundation	30,000.00
Science at the Opera (St Vincent's Hospital)	3,500.00
FASTS Science Meets Parliament	6,000.00
AusSMC	30,690.00
Australian Export Awards	20,000.00
Plant Energy and Water Productivity -from Genes to Environment	30,000.00
University of South Australia - Colloid and Surface Chemistry Student Conference	3,000.00
National Youth Science Forum - National Science Summer School	10,000.00
ICMS Conference	8,000.00
Innovation Series 2009	5,350.00
Australian Pavilion at BIO 2009	2,000.00

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International Wheat Genetics 2008	4,545.45
Lobster Symposium Dec 2008	1,567.52
10th Scientific Meeting AACSS (Australasian Association for ChemoSensory Science)	1,000.00
5th Australasian Cleantech Forum April 2009	16,650.00
WATOC 2008, Sydney 14-19 September 2008 (World Association of Theoretical and Computation Chemists)	2,000.00
CFMW08 Complex Fluids and Microfluidics Workshop, Melbourne, 1-2 September 2008	2,000.00
National Press Club Excellence in Health Journalism Award 2008	3,500.00
Brisbane City Council - Healthy Waterways Awards, 2009	5,000.00
AMOS (Australian Meteorological & Oceanographic Society) 5th WMO Symposium "Data Assimilation", Jul 2008	10,000.00
Sydney Institute of Marine Science - ocean modelling workshop, Feb 2009	5,000.00
CAST LTD 2009 conference	10,000.00
Southern Hemisphere International Rock Mechanics Symposium	1,514.00
2009-10	
Global Biosecurity 2009	18,181.82
1st International OneHealth Congress 2010	9,090.91
Climate Change Adaptation Forum	500.00
NCCARF 2010 International Climate Change Adaptation Confernece	27,272.73
International Union of Forest Research - Canopy processes in a changing climate meeting	1,818.18
ISIE (International Society for Industrial Ecology) Asia-Pacific Meeting 2010	3,548.20
2010 Australian Society for Fish Biology Conference	3,750.00
15th World Congress on Conservation Agriculture 2011	3,000.00
NCARF/CSIRO 2010 International Climate Change Adaptation Conference - Climate Adaptation Futures	9,090.91
Aerospace Futures conference 2010	5,000.00
Australian Space Development Conference 2010	4,500.00
Narrabri High School - Physics and Science Awards	363.64
Mid West Youth Science Forum July 23, 2009	2,000.00
Mid West Science & Engineering Challenge 2009	2,000.00
Mid West Science Summit 2009	2,000.00
Mid West National Sceince Week 2009	500.00
Universe Unites	3,000.00
Central West Astronomical Society AstroFest 2010	1,000.00
Under the Radar book launch sponsorship	1,980.00
HCSNet	2,954.54
Ozchi	1,514.54
Aust Communication Theory W/Shop 2010	1,818.18
SKANZ 2010 conference at AUT NZ	5,000.00
Astronomy Society of Australia 2010 Conference	3,000.00
ANPC (Australian Network for Plant Conservation) 2010 Conference	1,818.18
Uni of Qld - Sponsorship for Applied Evol. Biology	3,300.00
19th International Symposium on Plant Lipids (ISPL)	63,000.00
Australian Science Teachers Association	5,000.00

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Australian Society of Animal Production conference	5,000.00
Victorian Infectious Immunity Network	7,500.00
Agforce Meating Centre	5,000.00
Premier of Queensland Smart Awards	2,000.00
International Union of Forest Research Organisations - canopy process meeting	5,454.55
Australian Society of Limnologists conference 2010	2,500.00
Reuse 09 conference	5,000.00
OzWater	13,000.00
Irrigation Australia	7,000.00
Riversymposium	5,000.00
Darcy lecture QLD	1,000.00
Healthy Waterways Awards	10,000.00
19th World Congress on Soil science	60,000.00
MODSIM (International Confress on Modelling and Simulation)	6,500.00
Practical Responses to Climate Change Conference.	5,500.00
Jane Gilooly Memorial Award	50,000.00
Co-ordinated Enhanced Observational Period Workshop (GEWEX)	1,363.00
Australian Marine Science Association Conference 2010	1,250.00
Australian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society - Sponsorship of Priestley Medal	909.00
Australian Academy of Science - Frontiers in Science conference	2,000.00
SeaHARRE Ocean Colour Symposium (NASA)	5,000.00
Statistical Society of Australia Inc (SSAI)	15,000.00
Australian Mathematical Science Institute (AMSI)	10,000.00
Australian and New Zealand Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ANZIAM)	15,000.00
ISEH 2010 (The Society for Hematology and Stem Cells) Conference	10,000.00
AUSMEDTECH 2010	4,000.00
Surfactants In Solution Conference	19,750.00
Australasian Society for Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering (ABSTE) Annual Conference	1,500.00
Keystone Symposia	5,000.00
FASTS Science Meets Parliament	6,000.00
ETN Communicaton (Fast Thinking Magazine Editorial)	38,520.00
"The Conversation" Project	75,000.00
World Congress of Science Producers	9,000.00
Australian Science Communicators Conference	6,500.00
Australian Museum Eureka Prize	30,000.00
CRC Association	20,000.00
ATSE Clunies Ross Foundation	30,000.00
AusSMC	31,488.00
Australian Science Teachers Association - CONASTA conference	7,000.00
National Youth Science Forum - National Science Summer School	10,000.00
Australian Science Teachers Association - Spectra awards program	42,970.00
RiAus -Aboriginal Summer School for Excellence in Technology and Science	10,000.00
Innovation Series 2010	5,350.00

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LRD 2010 Conference	10,000.00
OHS Research Conference	2,272.73
AMSA 2010 Conference	4,250.00
Students In Free Enterprise Australia	10,000.00
Bionenergy Australia Conference	6,000.00
NAB Agribusiness Excellence Awards 2009	3,752.50
Australian Prawn Farmers Assoc Conference	4,000.00
Sir Mark Oliphant Cleantech Conference	30,000.00
South East Melbourne Innovation Precinct Initiative funding	11,000.00
Australian Society for Medical Research - Conference	2,000.00
MM2009 Molecular Modelling conference, Gold Coast 26-29 July 2009	5,000.00
Ionic Liquids International Conference) May 2009	4,545.45
9th Australasian Aluminium Smelting Technology Conference, August 2009	2,727.27
Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) Sustainable Mining Conference	5,000.00
Aust. Geothermal Sponsorship	9,090.91
Interntional Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) South East Region Conference	5,000.00
Global Telehealth Conference 2010	13,636.36
Australasian Society for the Study of Animal Behaviour	682.00
Brisbane City Council - Healthy Waterways Awards, 2010	5,000.00
AMOS (Australian Meteorological & Oceanographic Society) conference 2010	1,000.00
Oceans'10 IEEE Engineering Society Conference, May 2010	9,500.00
Institute of Materials Engineering Conf , Dec 2009	1,375.00
International Conference on Ecology (INTECOL)	18,181.82
Australia-New Zealand Climate Forum (Southern Exposure)	1,000.00
Sharks International	2,500.00
2010-11	
Australian Veterinary Association Conference 2010	2,818.18
Biennial Australian Conference on Plant Pathology 2011	2,272.73
Sustainable Urbanisation conference	2,386.36
Natural Disastes w/shop. Environment Institute	3,000.00
CCRSPI conference	5,000.00
Australian society for fish biology conference	500.00
Beijing Climate Change 2011	30,000.00
VSSEC-NASA Australian Space Prize 2010	10,000.00
VSSEC-NASA Australian Space Prize 2011	5,000.00
VSSEC-NASA Australian Space Prize 2012	5,000.00
Mars Society Australia Spaceward Bound 2011	5,000.00
European Satellite Navigation Competition Australian Challenge 2011	3,636.36
Mid West Science & Engineering Challenge 2010	2,000.00
Mid West Youth Science Forum June 29, 2011	2,000.00
TAFE New England - Engineering Award	181.82
Narrabri High School - Physics and Science Awards	363.64
Mid West Science Summit 2010	2,000.00
Mid West Youth Science Fom July 22, 2010	2,000.00

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OZCHI 2010	500.00
UNSW Sponsorship of Postgrad Poster IEEE	909.09
2011 ISSNIP (Intelligent Sensors, Sensor Networks and Information Processing) Conference	4,545.45
2010 ISSNIP (Intelligent Sensors, Sensor Networks and Information Processing) Conference	5,000.00
AEROSPACE FUTURES 2011 CONFERENCE	2,500.00
15TH INT CONGRESS MYRIAPOLOGY	9,090.91
10th Invertebrate Biodiversity & Conservation Conference	2,000.00
Intl Pest Risk Wshop - Climex	4,392.00
Chemeca 2011	4,545.45
3rd International R&D Forum on Oil, Gas & Petrochemicals	1,282.30
Geological Society of Australia WA Branch annual dinner	1,000.00
Australian Society of Exploration Geologists - WAGES symposium	1,000.00
2011 Asia Pacific Coalbed Methane Symposium	7,500.00
Agforce Conference	3,500.00
Applied Genomics conference	4,500.00
One health conference	7,000.00
Smart Geelong Researcher of the Year Awards	6,000.00
Victorian Infectious Immunity Network	7,500.00
Irrigation 2010	12,500.00
Riversymposium	5,000.00
OzWater	7,800.00
MODSIM (International Confress on Modelling and Simulation)	15,000.00
National Groundwater Conference	15,000.00
Ecosystem response modelling in the MDB conference	5,000.00
Open Geospatial Consortium meeting Dec 2010	65,619.00
AMOS (Australian Meteorological & Oceanographic Society) conference	2,500.00
IUGG conference (The International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics conference)	22,723.73
Greenhouse 2011 Conference Sponsorship	44,261.00
24th Victorian Universities Earth & Environmental Sciences Conference 2010	500.00
Absolutely Organised - Sponsorship Extreme Weather	748.00
Copepod Taxonomy workshop - Uni Western Cape, South Africa	5,000.00
International Climate and Energy Meteorology Conference	25,000.00
Statistical Society of Australia Inc (SSAI)	15,000.00
Australian Mathematical Science Institute (AMSI)	10,000.00
Australian and New Zealand Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ANZIAM)	15,000.00
Integer Programming Down Under (IPDU) workshop	5,000.00
ISEH (The Society for Hematology and Stem Cells) Conference	5,000.00
Australasian Society for Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering (ABSTE) Annual Conference	1,380.00
Surface and Colloids Student Conference	1,000.00
Federation of Australian Scientific & Technological Societies	5,000.00
Council for Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences (HASS on the Hill Conf)	5,000.00
Australian Museum Eureka Prize	35,000.00

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CRC Association	20,000.00
ATSE Clunies Ross Foundation	30,000.00
AusSMC	32,622.00
Rhizophere 3 Conference	12,500.00
International Workshop on Perennial Grain Crops	1,800.00
IBC2011- International Botanical Congress Conference	2,500.00
Ozbio 2010	2,000.00
Combio 2011-Joint Annual conference for the Australian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB)	3,000.00
Conasta 2010-The National Conference for The Australian Science Teacher association	2,000.00
XX11ND International Congress For Sexual Plant Reproduction	20,000.00
Australian Science Teachers Association - CONASTA conference	7,000.00
National Youth Science Forum - National Science Summer School	10,000.00
Climate Change Research Strategy for Primary Industries 2011 Conference	5,000.00
ARMS (Australasian Research Management Society) 2011 Conference	500.00
National Business Leaders Forum on Sustainable Development 2011	12,500.00
Science Meets Parliament 2011	8,000.00
Alternative Fuels Summit 2011	4,681.82
Innovation Series 2011 (Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney)	21,477.50
AIE NSW Postgraduate Student Energy Awards	2,500.00
Bionenergy Australia Conference (8 - 10 Dec 2010)	2,000.00
Bionenergy Australia Conference (23 -25 Nov 2011)	2,000.00
Alternative Fuels Summit	4,681.82
Northern NSW Super Challenge - Newcastle University	2,272.73
16th International Symposium on Fish Nutrition	5,000.00
Australian Prawn Farmers Assoc Conference	5,000.00
Spons West Sydney Manu leaders forum	5,000.00
Australian Society for Medical Research - Conference	1,000.00
AIFST / ICMSF Securing Global Food Safety Conference	6,000.00
Pacific Rim Conference for Advanced Materials and Processing July 2010	2,750.00
Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) Sustainable Mining Conference	5,000.00
XI Asian Conference of Nutrition 2011	5,000.00
18th International botanical congress	15,000.00
International Symposium Organic Matter Management & Compost Use in Horticulture	3,000.00
Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Beijing Climate Change conference 2011	10,000.00
Extreme Weather Conference, Feb 2011, Wellington NZ.	374.00
AOG (Aust Oil & Gas) EXPO Feb2011.	4,000.00
AMSA2011 (Australian Marine Sciences Association) Conference	5,000.00
RMIT University: 2011 Pacific Additive Manufacturing Forum	20,000.00