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TOPIC: COOPERATIVE RESEARCH CENTRES

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Colbeck

QUESTION No.: SI-89

What has been the CSIRO's financial contribution to the Cooperative Research Centres program for each of the past four financial years?

ANSWER

CSIRO's total cash and in-kind contribution to Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs) over the last four financial years is as follows.

2010-11	\$33.8m
2009-10	\$45.1m
2008-09	\$50.1m
2007-08	\$51.5m