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

TOPIC: Investigator Vessel

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Senator KIM CARR: I am very pleased to hear that. As you appreciate, this is an investment that I am particularly concerned about. It has been quite a struggle to be able to replace our capacity. How much has been spent to date on the project?

Dr Clark: As you are aware, the funding for the vessel is a \$120 million project. In terms of expenditure to date, I will take that on notice as of close of business today and will provide you with these—

ANSWER

As at close of business 21 November 2013, the total expenditure was \$93.5 million.