

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** CSIRO  
**Output Group:** CSIRO

#### **DEST Question No. E555\_05**

Senator Carr provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

What has been the total cost of this project to date, and the anticipated total cost on completion?

What is the current expected completion date?

#### **Answer:**

*CSIRO's Information Architecture and Website – project completion date and costs*

CSIRO has provided the following response.

As detailed in answer E551\_05, this project has been substantially more than the development of a website. It has required a complete redesign of CSIRO's information architecture to better represent the organisation to our external stakeholders.

To date \$7.49M has been spent on the project. The total cost at 30 June this year will be approximately \$9.68M.

We expect that the new web site will be launched externally on or before 30 June 2005. As indicated in E551\_05 the website was always intended to be delivered in a staged process and that full completion of both the underlying architecture/infrastructure and the content would take several years to complete. Given all websites are dynamic and living instruments, the website will continue to be enhanced over the coming years.