

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E572_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

What was the cost of this project?

Was any external funding provided?

Not by the Victorian Farmers federation, for example?

Did DEST provide any additional funds?

What has been the total cost to CSIRO for this project?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Latrobe Aquifer Study

The total cost of the project was \$54,616, comprising staff costs, travel and operating costs. CSIRO met the total cost of the project.

No external funding was provided, no funding was provided by DEST. The Victorian Farmer's Federation provided the venue and organization for the meeting in Melbourne at which the CSIRO report was presented.