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

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E578_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Why did the Victorian Farmers Federation release this report?

Is there any reference to this report on the CSIRO website?

How many copies of the report were produced?

Has it been published?

If not, why not?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Latrobe Aquifer Study

The Victorian Farmer's Federation did not release the report; CSIRO released the report. The Victorian Farmer's Federation hosted the presentation at which the report was formally released.

A brief summary of the work forms part of the 2005 Research Flagship Outcomes & Achievements (February 2005), at <http://www.csiro.au/proprietaryDocuments/achievements.pdf>

Fifty copies of the report were produced. Approximately thirty copies were distributed on the day of release to stakeholders.

The report was published as a Wealth from Oceans Flagship Program report. An abstract for a paper on this work (*Offshore Production and Onshore Falling Water Levels in the Gippsland Basin Australia*) has been accepted for presentation at the 2005 Annual Convention of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in Calgary, Canada, 19-22 June, 2005.