

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

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

#### **DEST Question No. E588\_05**

Senator Carr provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

What projects is CSIRO involved in through its Alliance membership?

What funds has CSIRO contributed to these projects?

What are the project budgets?

What other financial contributions have these projects received?

#### **Answer:**

*CSIRO has provided the following response.*

#### *Global Research Alliance - Projects*

The projects CSIRO has been involved in through its Alliance membership are :

“ASEAN Water Strategic Plan of Action” involving CSIRO and CSIR South Africa (2003-04).

“Assessment of the World Bank/GEF Solar Thermal Market Development Strategy” (2004)

CSIRO does not subscribe financial resources in the form of cash. CSIRO submits a quote for the costs it will charge the client for conducting the work.

The costs charged to the client for these projects are as follows:

“ASEAN Water Strategic Plan of Action” involving CSIRO and CSIR South Africa – \$372,521

“Assessment of the World Bank/GEF Solar Thermal Market Development Strategy” \$282,000

There have been nil financial contributions from CSIRO. The funds mentioned above came respectively from ASEAN and The World Bank.