

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome: CSIRO

Output Group: CSIRO

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Senator Stephens provided in writing.

Question:

What are the CSIRO's outlays into research, production and publishing of the *CSIRO Total Well-being Diet* book to date?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

CSIRO Total Wellbeing Diet

The *CSIRO Total Wellbeing Diet* book is not based on a single piece of research, but relies on know-how and scientific information and research developed over years by CSIRO across a range of activities.

The aggregate CSIRO investment in specific research projects into higher protein diets for weight management has been approximately \$1.865 million. In addition, CSIRO has spent \$875,000 of funding from various bodies on these projects.

CSIRO has not made any outlays in relation to the production and publishing of the *CSIRO Total Wellbeing Diet* book.