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SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: CSIRO Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E1077_06

Senator Stephens provided in writing.

Question:

The SIP document states that CSIRO conducted a Manufacturing Review of the \$120m spent directly on manufacturing research and \$100m spent on "research that has some relevance to manufacturing."

"CSIRO's Manufacturing Review has identified the need for some immediate change in our investment profile and additional change is foreshadowed in the future." (p.6)

When it was conducted, by whom and how much did it cost?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Manufacturing Review

The Manufacturing Review, which was Stage 1 of the Manufacturing Roadmap, was conducted by Deloitte under contract to CSIRO. This contract commenced on 9 August 2005 and was completed on 17 October 2005. The total cost was approximately \$407K.