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Senator Carr asked on 15 February 2006, EWRE Hansard page 27.

Question:

Senator Carr – I understand also that the last survey involved responses from 120 of the largest companies. Is that right?

Dr Garrett – I would have to check the detail. I do not have that document in front of me.

Senator Carr – Would it also be true to say that that is the highest response rate for many years – 44.4 per cent?

Dr Garrett – I think it was around the mid-40s, so that is a good response.

Senator Carr – In fact, prior to 2002 the response rate was closer to 60 per cent.

Dr Garrett – I do not have that data.

Senator Carr – Can you confirm that for me?

Mr Whelan – I can confirm that the response rate for quarter 3 of 2005 was 120 replies out of 270 surveys, which is 44.4 per cent. That represents the highest response rate since quarter 3 of 2002.

Senator Carr – But back in 2002, the response rate was closer to 60 per cent?

Mr Whelan – I don't have that detail, Senator.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Customer Value Survey

Yes, in the first three quarters of 2002 the response rates were:

Quarter 1	61.45%
Quarter 2	55.79%
Quarter 3	58.04%