

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E1117_06

Senator Stephens provided in writing.

Refers to DEST Question Nos. E706_06, E714_06 & E1114_06.

Question:

For 2005/06, CSIRO has set a \$30m external revenue target, revised down from the \$37.4m in the 2004/05 Annual Report (E706_06). But *Backing Australia's Ability 2* projected external income at \$61.8m in 2005/06.

- (a) Again, how does CSIRO explain this almost 100% variation?
- (b) What expected sources of income for Flagships failed to materialise?
- (c) Does CSIRO expect to meet BAA2 targets, especially over next 2-3 years?
- (d) What is CSIRO doing to meet future targets?
- (e) Is CSIRO still maintaining the BAA2 targets listed in E714_06?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Flagships external revenue projections

See response to question E1114_06.