

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

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

**Outcome:** CSIRO

**Output Group:** CSIRO

**DEST Question No. E1118\_06**

Senator Stephens provided in writing.

**Question:**

The Flagships BAA2 Foreword from the Prime Minister said that Government would provide \$310m in repackaged funds:

*"as the basis for National Flagship funding"... "will be matched by \$710 million in redirected CSIRO funding and \$446 million in external funding respectively."*

Does CSIRO accept that 'basis' for funding represents a condition on government funds for Flagships?

**Answer:**

*CSIRO has provided the following response.*

*Flagships revenue*

The Government did not set specific conditions for funding of the National Flagship program.