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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Wong asked on 15 February 2006, EWRE Hansard page 15.

Question:

Senator Wong – Perhaps you can advise – just take on notice if you could – what costs have been expended by CSIRO since the 2001 refurbishment in relation to that property.

Dr Garrett – Of a capital nature or with ongoing maintenance? Do you want the total?

Senator Wong – Both – total costs.

Dr Garrett – Yes.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Westridge House

Westridge House is a heritage listed building for which CSIRO has a duty of care. Over the last five years since 2001, the amount expended on Westridge House by CSIRO, both of a capital nature and ongoing maintenance, is \$247,114.

Capital which accounts for \$182,914 of the total cost includes awnings, landscaping, electrical installations and repairs including installation of security lighting, security fencing and gates and removal of obsolete buildings.

Repairs and maintenance which accounts for \$64,200 of the total costs includes gardening, tree removal, repairs to drainage and storm water pipes and other minor maintenance items.