

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

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Senator Siewert asked on 15 February 2006, EWRE Hansard page 25.

Question:

Senator Siewert – Where is the extra \$1.4 million for plant sciences going?

Dr Sandland – It is based on an aggregation of the themes in the division, so I do not have in front of me immediately exactly which themes have been enhanced in that totality.

Senator Siewert – Can you provide that?

Dr Sandland – We can provide that, yes.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Science Investment Process – Plant Sciences

The resources will be spent in projects in the following Themes:

- (a) New Horizons in Plant Science
- (b) Advanced Genetics delivering quality crops for health and consumer choice
- (c) Plant fibre and biofactories for new agricultural and industrial products.