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

Outcome: CSIRO

Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E966_06

Senator Webber provided in writing.

Refers to DEST Question No. E722_06.

Question:

What proportion of the 05/06 operating loss forecast of \$17.291 million is due to legal costs?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Legal Costs

The operating result forecast for 2005-06 is a deficit of \$14.7m approved by the Minister for Finance and Administration.

The answer provided to Question E722_06 indicated that the projected operating result includes a provision of \$7.5m for increased legal costs in relation to intellectual property protection.