

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2006-2007 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome:** CSIRO  
**Output Group:** CSIRO

**DEST Question No. E895\_07**

Senator Carr provided in writing.

**Question:**

Water

CSIRO has a long established history of research in this field, you have a much-vaunted Flagship dedicated to water research and as recently as Monday this week the lead article in your promotional magazine carried the headline "Water Security: How CSIRO is building a more accurate picture of Australia's water resources". And yet you receive no money from a \$10 billion water plan?

Why does the government appear to lack faith in CSIRO's research in this area?

Why does CSIRO appear to be marginal use to the government when it comes to this Water Plan?

**Answer:**

*CSIRO has provided the following response:*

*Water*

See response to Question E894\_07.