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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2003-2004 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE

Outcome: Enhanced scientific knowledge supporting the protection and sustainable development of Australia's marine resources

DEST Question No. E179_04

Senator Carr asked on 4 June 2003, EWRE Hansard page 278

Question:

How many scientists can the Cape Ferguson accommodate?

Answer:

Research vessel capacity

AIMS has provided the following response.

The RV Cape Ferguson is 24.9 metres in length. Under normal operations it has 4 crew (max 5) and accommodates 9 scientists.