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

Outcome: CSIRO Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E191_04

Senator Carr asked on 4 June 2003.

Question:

Of the 39 items identified, how many deal with upgrades or the installation of additional equipment on the vessel (in other words, shipwright or engineering work) and how many deal with the installation or upgrading of internal research facilities and labs, the purchase and installation of equipment, or accommodation and crew facility upgrades?

- Please provide a table showing these two broad categories, identify who managed them, who undertook the work for each item and the value of each of these.
- I am sure that some will include subcontractors design for the A frame as opposed to its fabrication and installation, so please identify head contractors.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Southern Surveyor - refurbishment

"Equipment" items deal with upgrades or the installation of additional equipment on the vessel. "Facilities" items deal with the installation or upgrading of internal research facilities and labs, or accommodation and crew facility upgrades.

- Each item is assigned one of the two broad categories in Table 1 (see question E189_04), including details of who managed them, who undertook them, and the value of each.
- Head (or main where no head identified) contractors are also indicated, where appropriate, in Table 1 (question E189_04).