

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2004-2005 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

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

Output Group: AIMS

DEST Question No. E172_05

Senator Carr asked on 2 June 2004, EWRE Hansard page 13.

Question:

- (a) How much money do you put in? You are a joint partner. When you take money out of it you get \$1.2 million in revenue, but presumably as a partner you are also contributing to the operation of the CRC. Is that not all in kind?
- (b) How much of it is in kind?

Answer:

AIMS' CRC Reef investment and in kind support

AIMS has provided the following response.

- (a)(i) AIMS contributed \$230,000 in cash to CRC Reef in 2003/04.
- (a)(ii) AIMS received \$1.9 million in cash from CRC Reef in 2003/04.
- (b) In kind contributions to CRC Reef for 2003/04 are estimated to be \$2.75 million, made up of staff costs and ship time.