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

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: - CSIRO

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Senator Carr asked on 2 June 2004, EWRE Hansard page 82.

Question:

Mr Whelan: I can answer the question that you asked earlier about the division of marine. Its actual appropriation revenue in 2002-03 was \$24.8 million. Its forecast for 2003-04 was \$24.9 million and the budget for 2004-05 is \$27.7 million. That is an 11.2 per cent increase.

Senator Carr: How many extra sea days with that give them?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Southern Surveyor – extra days at sea

For 2003-04, CSIRO undertook five extra sea days while for 2004-05 this figure is scheduled to increase by fifteen to a total of twenty extra sea days. These extra days arise from collaboration with two other agencies. They do not arise directly from the increase in Divisional funding, which comes principally from initiatives such as the Wealth from Oceans National Research Flagship and which go towards several research fields.