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

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

Question:

Senator Carr: How much money does CSIRO currently spend on tropical research? ... How much money do you spend in North Queensland?

Dr Garrett: We would have to take that one on notice. We do not have that detail. You would like to know the total CSIRO –

Senator Carr: Basically what you spend –

Dr Garrett: In northern Queensland.

Senator Carr: Yes, north of the tropics.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

CSIRO expenditure in tropics/North Queensland

The combined value of CSIRO's work out of its Atherton and Townsville laboratories in 2003/04 was \$13.692M made up of \$9.075M in appropriation funds and \$4.617M in external funds. This investment funds R&D in Natural Resource Management, sustainable community development and the sugar industry along the north-east coast of far North Queensland and the Gulf Country.