

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2005-2006 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

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Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

What are the plans for the North Ryde laboratory of the Exploration and Mining Division?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Exploration and Mining – North Ryde Laboratory

Whilst CSIRO's Exploration and Mining presence at North Ryde has significantly diminished over the past two years, there is a commitment to maintain core expertise in spectral sensing and other exploration areas there until at least 2010.