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Senator Stephens asked on 31 May 2006, EWRE Hansard page 43.

Question:

Senator Stephens—Do the companies and organisations pay a fee to join the forum?

Dr Sandland—Yes.

Senator Stephens—Can you tell us what that fee was?

Dr Sandland—We are not sure of the exact figures. We can provide that. Obviously we adopted a scale so that community organisations were not disadvantaged vis-a-vis major corporations.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Energy Futures Forum

A scale of fees has been adopted to take into account organisation size and type. The fee scale ranges from zero to \$50,000 per annum.