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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2006-2007 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E199_07

Senator Siewert asked on 31 May 2006, EWRE Hansard page 48.

Question:

Senator Siewert—Are they the only two?

Dr Steele—The only other item, which we can readily find out as well, would be the cost of the patent.

Senator Siewert—That would be useful. Is this not something standard that you do for all

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response:

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The cost to July 2006 for the 4 patent cases has been \$258,507. Of this amount, CSIRO has invoiced its licensee for reimbursement of \$143,554. The net patent cost to CSIRO has been \$114,953.