

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

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

**Outcome:** CSIRO  
**Output Group:** CSIRO

**DEST Question No. E213\_07**

Senator Carr provided in writing.

**Question:**

I refer to advice previously provided to the Committee through direct evidence and answers and clarifications, notably the CSIRO response to E202\_05.

In relation to the payment of \$740,000 paid to Mr Ian Dean, can you provide:

a breakdown of these payments in Aus\$, US\$ and RSA Rand (and any other currencies that might have been used for payments)?

**Answer:**

*CSIRO has provided the following response.*

*Mr I Dean*

It is common practice for CSIRO to pay for some products and services in a foreign currency such as the provision of electronic journals, scientific equipment supplies and some service providers. In 2005/06 CSIRO expenditure in foreign currencies was approximately \$20 million, and CSIRO also received \$20 million in foreign currencies for payments of items such as research work and the sale of publications overseas.

The total amount paid to Mr Dean was in the following currencies:

A\$494,784 in Australian dollars  
A\$241,297 in US dollars  
A\$ 4,125 in South African rand