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

Outcome: CSIRO

Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E223_07

Senator Webber provided in writing.

Question:

What savings in the overall IT area have been achieved since the implementation of the initiative?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

CSIRO IT

CSIRO IT realised direct savings of \$6.7 million in 2005/06. Other IT related savings included \$2.5 million for the negotiation and implementation (together with CSIRO Procurement Unit) of a number of IT contracts which have returned to date a financial benefit to CSIRO.