

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: CSIRO

Output Group: CSIRO

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Senator Webber provided in writing.

Question:

Could you give us an update regarding the allocation of funding through your Science Investment Process (SIP)?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Science Investment Process

The CSIRO budget for 2006/07 is based on the Science Investment Process in which funding is allocated to Themes. The SIP decisions for 2006/07 provided indicative levels of change at the Theme level. These decisions were subsequently translated into full budgets and operational plans for the 2006/07 financial year.

The next cycle of the SIP will provide indicative levels of investment in Themes for the 2007/08 financial year.