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

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E452_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

Regarding the following comments made by CSIRO at Estimates:

31 May 2006, EWRE, p.11:

***Mr Whelan**—I was simply going to go to the materiality of the difference. As it has played out over the course of 2005-06, yes, the impact is in the order of approximately \$8 million on the 2005-06 estimates. I know this might seem strange but, in a \$1 billion revenue budget, we will get variances of those orders from time to time. It is a much more material issue for us now than it was, given we have forecast estimates now of \$30 million in kind when in the earlier periods it was a much smaller number.*

What years do the forecast estimates of \$30 million refer to?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Flagships – forecast external in-kind contributions

2006-07 (\$29.7m).