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

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E454_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

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.*

Is it all in-kind?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Flagships external in-kind contributions

See response to E453_07.