

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 3

Output Group: 3.2 - Assistance for collaboration and innovation

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Senator Stephens asked on 31 May 2006, EWRE Hansard page 103.

Question:

Senator Stephens - Do we have a list of the major national research facilities?

Dr Arthur - One certainly exists. I do not think I have that list in front of me. The program is currently managed by Science Group, but certainly we can take that on notice and there will be no difficulty in providing that.

Senator Stephens - Thank you. Perhaps, in providing that, you could also provide how much funding has gone to each since the inception of the program, if you would?

Dr Arthur - I am sure Science Group will be able to assist me in providing that information.

Answer:

Major National Research Facilities (MNRF) Programme

Funding provided to each of the fifteen facilities under the MNRF Programme over the period 2001-02 to 2005-06 is listed in the table below:

Major National Research Facilities Programme	MNRF Grant (\$m)
Australian Synchrotron Research Program	14.800
Australian Proteome Analysis Facility	16.250
Australian Genome Research Facility	14.000
MNRF Division of the Australian Stem Cell Centre	5.500
National Neuroscience Facility	18.000
Australian Phenomics Facility	11.500
The Bandwidth Foundry	9.500
Nanostructural Analysis Network Organisation	11.500
Gemini and Square Kilometre Array	23.500
Provisor - (formerly the National Wine Industry Research Cluster)	4.500
National Networked Tele Test Facility	4.990
International Livestock Resources and Information Centre	4.500
Australian Computational Earth Systems Simulator	5.382
Australian Maritime Hydrodynamic Research Centre	5.205
Arafura - Timor Research Facility	3.510
TOTAL	152.637