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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2007-2008 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome CSIRO

DEST Question No. E032_08

Senator Carol Brown asked in writing on 30 May 2007.

Question:

It was also indicated during the Estimates Committee hearing on Wednesday 30 May 2007 that there is no guarantee that the vessel/facility will be in fact based in Hobart when and if it is replaced.

Can you please provide further detail as to the likelihood of the vessel/facility being in fact head quartered in Hobart?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Southern Surveyor

The Marine National Facility Secretariat and Ship Management Group are based at CSIRO's Marine and Atmospheric research laboratories in Hobart. There is no intention to change the headquarters of a replacement vessel.