

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

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Senator Milne asked on 30 May 2007, EWRE Hansard page 69.

Question:

Dr Garrett – We have invested in plant breeding over many years. A number of those programs are supported by various industries. As I indicated, one particular funder is through the Grains Research and Development Corporation

Senator Milne – But who are the others in this particular work? You said this project went on to training and plant breeding. Who is funding that plant breeding-

Dr Garrett – I will take that one on notice. ...

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Plant breeding funding

Additional to CSIRO's investment, funding to support breeding new varieties of wheat for irrigation and Australia's high rainfall zone comes from:

- Grains Research and Development Corporation
- HRZ Wheats Pty Ltd
- Australian Grain Technologies
- Enterprise Grains Australia
- Longreach Plant Breeders