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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2005-2006 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome: CSIRO

Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E701_06

Senator Wong asked on 2 November 2005, EWRE Hansard page 38.

Question:

Senator Wong – Did you seek permission from Finance to run a deficit greater than \$14.5 million?

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Mr Whelan – I do not have the exact figure with me. I can get that for you. It was certainly less than \$20 million, but I do not have the precise number.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Operating loss

The initial application to the Department of Finance was to run an operating loss in 2005-06 of \$17.291 million.