

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

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

**Outcome:** CSIRO  
**Output Group:** CSIRO

**DEST Question No. E710\_06**

Senator Wong provided in writing.

**Question:**

Is CSIRO is planning to invest more money into the Flagships?  
How much and over what period? Please list for each Flagship.

**Answer:**

*CSIRO has provided the following response.*

*Flagships – CSIRO appropriation investment*

CSIRO's aim is to invest between 30% - 40% of its total appropriation in Flagships by 2006/7. Projected levels of investment in the Flagships are currently being considered in the Science Investment Process, and are therefore not yet available.

In recent years, CSIRO's appropriation investment in the Flagships has continued to grow as a percentage of total appropriation. From just over 13% in 2003/4, CSIRO's investment grew to some 22.2% in 2004/5, with a budgeted growth to 24.1% in the 2005/6 financial year.