

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

**Outcome:** CSIRO

**Output Group:** CSIRO

#### **DEST Question No. E712\_06**

Senator Carr provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

What conditions were set by the Government for funding of the National Flagship program in the four out years 2007/2008 to 2010/2011?

Please provide a copy of these conditions.

#### **Answer:**

*CSIRO has provided the following response.*

#### *Flagship funding*

The Government did not set specific conditions for funding of the National Flagship program from 2007/8 to 2010/11. However, the Government agreed that funding would be provided beyond 2007/08 subject to review in the context of CSIRO's triennium funding for 2007-08 to 2009-10. It also agreed that, of the additional \$50m per year in appropriation to be provided in the years 2007/8 to 2010/11, \$17.5m would be set aside each year as a contestable collaboration pool (now known as the Flagship Collaboration Fund).