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

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: CSIRO

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Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Please provide budget projections for each of the Flagships showing how the conditions attached to the BAAll funding will be met for all outyears?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Flagship Projections

The Government did not set specific conditions for funding of the National Flagship program. However it agreed that, of the \$305m of additional appropriation to be provided between 2004/2005 and 2010/2011, \$96.8m would be set aside as a contestable collaboration pool (now known as the Flagship Collaboration Fund).

CSIRO has undertaken to invest the full amount of \$96.8m in collaborative activities during the period 2004/2005 to 2010/2011.

Budgets for future financial years are currently being considered in the Science Investment Process, and other projections are therefore not yet available.