

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

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

**Outcome:** CSIRO

**Output Group:** CSIRO

**DEST Question No. E720\_06**

Senator Carr provided in writing.

**Question:**

What outcomes have been achieved to date, by each Flagship, with the collaborative funding for universities provided under the Flagship program?

**Answer:**

*CSIRO has provided the following response.*

*Flagship Collaboration Fund*

Because the Collaboration Fund was announced only in May 2005, it has not yet produced any substantial research outcomes: the first postgraduate scholarships and Visiting Fellowships have commenced, a number of project negotiations are close to conclusion, and the first round of cluster agreements are still being negotiated.