

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

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

**Outcome:** CSIRO

**Output Group:** CSIRO

**DEST Question No. E723\_06**

Senator Wong provided in writing.

**Question:**

Revenue from Government only increased 1.4% (\$8m) from \$569m in 2003-04 to \$577m this year. Does this include the Flagships Collaboration fund?

**Answer:**

*CSIRO has provided the following response.*

*Flagships Collaboration Fund*

Yes, it does include the Flagships Collaboration Fund amount of \$6.0m.

From 1 July 2004, the National Measurement Laboratory (NML) became part of the Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources (DITR) and resulted in appropriation of \$11.87m being transferred from CSIRO to DITR. CSIRO's comparative appropriation for 2004-05 would otherwise have been equivalent to \$588m, an effective increase from 2003-04 of 3.3% (\$19m).