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

Outcome: CSIRO

Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E728_06

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

Why did the redundancy payouts increase by \$2million over the past year?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Redundancy payments

Redundancy payments did not increase last year.

The Financial Statements in the Annual Report record that expenses for Separation and Redundancy in 2004/05 were \$3.76 million lower than the previous year (see Note 7.1 Employee Expenses on page 171).