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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 Webber provided in writing.

Question:

The Deputy CEO, Dr Ron Sandland, admitted in the Annual Report and publicly, that external earnings targets, including within the Flagship program, were too ambitious. Have the targets been revised accordingly for this financial year as a result?

If not, why not?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

External Earnings Targets

CSIRO's external earnings budget for 2005-06 has not been revised as the overall external earnings target is still considered achievable.