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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 Wong provided in writing.

Question:

Please provide the most up to date information on spending on corporate hospitality for each year since 2000. Please provide a breakdown of the classifications within corporate hospitality with amounts for each.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Corporate hospitality

Hospitality expenditure since 2000-01 is provided in the following table.

Hospitality	\$'000s
2000-01	1,091
2001-02	1,188
2002-03	1,557
2003-04	1,462
2004-05	1,400

Only one classification of 'hospitality' has been used. All 'hospitality' expenditure, both corporate and divisional is included.

There are over 60,000 entries. It is not possible to group these into various classifications on the basis of the descriptions provided in the system. This expenditure includes public events, launches, openings and other functions, catering for advisory and review committees, catering for certain conferences and seminars, meetings with clients and stakeholders, hosting overseas visitors etc.