

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

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

**Outcome:** CSIRO  
**Output Group:** CSIRO

**DEST Question No. E763\_06**

Senator Carr provided in writing.

**Question:**

What was the cost of this refurbishment at Parkville?

Can you confirm that it was in the order of \$500,000?

**Answer:**

*CSIRO has provided the following response.*

*Cost of refurbishment at Parkville*

The Mayfair building which is part of CSIRO's site at Parkville in Melbourne was refurbished in 2002. Being an old building, it needed to be brought up to current Building Code of Australia compliance requirements and all engineering services (electrical, fire and air-conditioning) needed to be upgraded. A small laboratory that had been located in the building was relocated and replaced with a separate small portable laboratory. The total cost of these works was \$514,223.35.