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Senator Wong asked on 1 November 2006, EWRE Hansard page 16.

Question:

Senator WONG—I want to go back to one thing, Mr Whelan, and I might not understand how this correlates with what you have said. In the last estimates you talked about \$10 million, which was the effect of the timing of property settlements associated with the Lindfield property. Does this correlate with what you told me today? I thought it was \$14 million.

Mr Whelan—It is. I cannot recall what I said last time. I think I might have said it was 'of the order of \$10 million'. If you are referring to discussions about Lindfield that we had at a previous hearing then we are talking the same set of numbers.

Senator WONG—At pages 58 and 59 of the *Hansard* of 31 May you indicated to me that it was \$10 million. You are welcome to come back afterwards if you cannot clarify it today. Can you, on notice, clarify how that correlates with the evidence you have given today.

Mr Whelan—Yes.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Property - Lindfield

The information provided at Budget Estimates in May related to the impact of the Lindfield property sale on the movement in CSIRO cash holdings. The question and answer in regard to Lindfield property sales at the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing was in regard to the profit on the sale of the Lindfield property.