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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome: CSIRO
Output Group: CSIRO

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Senator Stephens asked on 1 November 2006, EWRE Hansard page 69.

Question:

Senator STEPHENS - When I went back looking at that information this morning and our discussion, I noticed that you had not invested anything in wind. Is that right?

Dr Morton--We do some wind research but it is my understanding that it is all externally funded. There is a small cadre of people in CSIRO, but the work is entirely externally funded.

Senator STEPHENS - Could you provide on notice details of the external funding for wind energy?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Wind energy research

CSIRO's externally funded wind energy research investment was approximately \$1M in 2005-2006. CSIRO also invested \$1.3M of appropriation funding in wind energy research.