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Inquiry into Australia's Relationship with Malaysia

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Dear John

The response to Senator Eggleston's question is as follows:

The Relationship Agreement between CSIRO and SCS Computer Systems Sdn.Bhd. provides a framework under which potential areas for joint research activities could be identified and pursued. The Relationship Agreement is non-binding, making provision to "identify Fields of Research of mutual interest where benefits would be maximised by collaboration" and that is a) "of strategic, tactical or commercial interest to both Parties"; and b) "within the capacity of each Party to carry out its obligations". No collaborations meeting these criteria have been identified.

Kind regards
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